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Activity Grows Over Southeastern District

Oil Co., Grimes No. 5
Tests Good Well—Galt-
town Test Abandoned
After Crooked Hole Is
Developed.

Development which has been at a still over southeastern New Mexico for the past two weeks, was somewhat with the completion of what appears to be a real well in the Hobbs field and a well on the west edge of the Tidal Oil Co., Grimes No. 5, 1450 feet from the north line, 300 feet from the east line. The well was drilled to 4,200 feet and an early test thru two tubings. Operators estimate the flow of the well at 8,000 barrels per day was topped in this test. The Landreth Malheur Texas Utility Co., State No. 1, a NW NW sec. 6-19-38, will allow well according to a test Tuesday, thru a two inch tubing. Although operators are hopeful that the flow will be increased, once the well is thoroughly cleaned out, estimates based on swabbing indicate that the well will do 200 barrels daily. Drillers have not yet been able to get the well to flow.

Another well in the Eunice district has proved more or less disappointing. The A. E. Meyer No. 2, Continental Oil Co., 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 36, was bailed dry at 3,900 and drilled fifteen feet deeper. Preparations have been made to shoot the well. A small quantity of oil with five to fifteen miles of gas had been developed.

Richard Westaway, deputy tax assessor will be in Artesia from January 19th to 24th to take property renditions. There has been no change in the law which requires all property to be rendered in January, unless you wish to pay twenty-five per cent penalty.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GAIN

If postal receipts are a business barometer the year 1930 has been a better year than 1929 for the Artesia section. Total receipts for 1930 showed an increase of approximately 2 per cent over 1929. The month of December showed the greatest gain of any month during the past year, or a gain of 13 per cent over December of 1929, says E. A. Hannah, postmaster.

DRILLERS POOL HALL MOVED

The Driller's Pool Hall has been moved from the Miller building to the old Palace Drug Store location across the street. The new arrangement of the tables and fixtures makes the Driller's hall a very attractive place for those who enjoy pool or billiards.

WILL OPPOSE TAX APPRAISERS

SANTA FE—Chief Tax Commissioner Byron O. Beall said Tuesday that he will oppose appointment of state members of the various county boards of appraisal with a view of saving the state \$45,000 this year through the elimination of what he called "these political jobs."

Mr. Beall said it is possible that someone may bring a mandamus action to force the appointment of the thirty-one state members, but that he will not consent unless forced to by court order.

The county board of appraisers law requires that these appointments be made in January of each year, with one member appointed in each county by the state tax commission, one by the various boards of county commissioners, who serve with the elected county assessor.

SHIPS OUT CATTLE

Moody shipped out a car of cattle to-day, purchased from Bridgeman of Hope.

Writer Ribbons—The Advocate

A QUARTER INCH OF MOISTURE FALLS IN AREA SATURDAY NITE

The biggest rain within the past six weeks fell here Saturday night. The rain was interspersed with snow which melted as fast as it fell, but grew heavier toward the mountains. Snow covered the range section west of here as far down as the Beckett place. A slow rain fell here for about two hours and amounted to ¼ inch, according to measurements by Weather Observer, R. W. Bruce. The moisture is expected to be very beneficial to the farm and ranch section and will aid in bringing out green vegetation next spring.

GOVERNOR OPPOSED TO CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT PRORATION

Governor Seligman does not believe that New Mexico is receiving equal benefits with other oil producing states in proportion to its potential production. Such conviction was expressed in a statement issued at Santa Fe yesterday. A conference to discuss a supplementary agreement to the proration program will be held in Santa Fe to-day, it was said.

Governor Seligman objects to continuation of the proration policy for two reasons:

"First: it does not stipulate the minimum pipe line run that they will give Hobbs field as a daily average.

"Second: the agreement gives certain operators the right to withdraw without notice at anytime and does not allow the state the same right.

In brief, the agreement lacks mutuality in that it allows the oil operators full freedom of action and grants the state of New Mexico virtually nothing.

"My only interest is to see that the rights of New Mexico, the school children and the state institutions are fully protected. I do not believe they are so protected under the present agreement.

"Should I be unable to obtain what I believe to be a reasonable and just agreement from the oil producers, I shall feel it my duty to go before the legislature and seek legislation which will prevent the recurrence of the situation."

"As it now stands New Mexico is not receiving in royalty or tax income what it should. It is not deriving, I believe, an equal benefit with other oil producing states in proportion to its potential production."

PRORATION PROGRAM AT HOBBS CONTINUED WITH 31,200 BARRELS

23 Oil Operators Present Petition For Carrying Out Program—The Citizens Of Hobbs Enter Objections.

Land Commissioner J. F. Hinkle late Monday afternoon signed the agreement requested by 23 oil operators in the Hobbs area which renews the old proration agreement of a daily market outlet of 31,200 barrels for a period of six months. Mr. Hinkle said that the agreement can be withdrawn at the end of 90 days depending upon the condition of the oil market.

All the major companies have to do to find a market for more Hobbs pool oil is to shut off the tap in some foreign country, M. H. Bridges hardware merchant of Hobbs, said Monday, making the closing address in the Hobbs chamber of commerce protest against renewal of the proration agreement.

Land Commissioner James F. Hinkle, took the case under advisement late Monday afternoon following an all-day conference, in which the pros and cons of proration were argued. Twenty-three major oil operators have petitioned for a six months renewal of the agreement with daily market outlet of 31,200 barrels. Mr. Hinkle said there was a possibility that the new agreement may be extended only ninety days to see what kind of a turn the oil market will take.

Almost the entire day was taken up with agreement over the importation of oil, and the Hobbs people told the major companies that they would be glad to support proration agreement if the oil companies will endorse a tariff on crude oil.

Mr. Bridges maintained that the oil companies are curtailing the domestic market in favor of imported oil and that proration in New Mexico has been detrimental to the progress of Hobbs.

Representatives of the major oil companies argued that they are marketing all of the oil from the Hobbs pool that they can at present, and that to abrogate the proration agreement (Continued on last page, column 2)

DIRECTORS -- OFFICERS CITIZENS STATE BANK REELECTED AT MEET

The annual directors meeting of the Citizens State Bank was held Tuesday evening. Principal among the items of business transacted was the election of officers and directors. There will be no change in the personnel of the bank another year, all former officers and directors being reelected as follows: E. A. Cahoon, president; Rex Wheatley, vice-president; C. Russell, vice-president; C. E. Mann, cashier; Fred Cole, assistant cashier. Directors reelected were E. A. Cahoon, Rex Wheatley, L. P. Evans, C. Russell, C. E. Mann, V. S. Welch, Fred Cole.

The past year has been a fairly prosperous one for this institution, notwithstanding the adverse financial condition, which has affected other sections of the country. The financial statement made at the close of business December 31, 1930, indicates that the financial condition of the bank to be practically on par with the year 1929. One commendable fact is reflected in the loans of the Citizens State Bank, which indicate that the farmer customers of this institution operated on less money in 1930 than in 1929.

All told the financial condition of the Citizens State Bank reflects credit on the present management for the economical and efficient manner in which the bank has been operated during the past year.

I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAH LODGES TO HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION JAN. 13

Plans are going forward for the joint installation of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah officers, which will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on January 13th. This occasion regarded as a red letter day in the annals of these two orders will be made more impressive this season by the presence of J. B. Stamp of Carlsbad district deputy, who will conduct the installation ceremonies.

Martin Yates III, returned home Tuesday from Cleveland, Ohio, where he has been receiving treatment at a hospital.

Loose-leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms.—The Advocate.

ARTESIA OIL MEN ARE NAMED ON WESTERN CONFERENCE IN JAN.

State Is Not Receiving Equal Benefits With The Other Oil Producing Sections—Conference Is Held In Santa Fe To-day.

SANTA FE—Governor Arthur Seligman yesterday named 27 delegates to attend the western states oil conference which is to be held in Washington, D. C. the latter part of the month. The conference was called by Governor Holliday of Oklahoma and Governor Reed of Kansas for the purpose of discussing oil conservation and the federal oil leasing policy.

Those who were chosen to represent New Mexico at the meeting are: Van C. Welch, Artesia; Ed Landreth, Hobbs; M. W. Coll, Roswell; Charles Dennis, Clovis; C. G. Staley, Hobbs; J. O. Seth, Santa Fe; Harry Leonard, Roswell; William Dooley, Artesia; T. N. Espe, Santa Fe; David Chavez, Jr., Santa Fe; Edgar Knight, Albuquerque; Senator Bronson Cutting, Santa Fe; Senator Sam G. Bratton, Albuquerque; Congressman Albert G. Simms, Albuquerque; State Senator Taylor E. Julien, Tucuman; State Senator O. T. Toombs, Clayton; State Representative Luis C. DeBaca, Mosquero; State Representative W. M. Beauchamp, Lovington; J. F. Zimmerman, Albuquerque; H. L. Kent, State College; E. H. Wells, Socorro; J. D. Atwood, Roswell; R. L. Morton, Farmington; C. W. Murchison, Albuquerque; Harry Walker, Roswell; Harry Reynolds, Roswell; Steve Hannafin, Roswell.

DECEMBER BIRTHS AND DEATHS

December was a comparatively light month for sub-register, S. E. Ferree of the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia district, eight births and six deaths being recorded.

In submitting his annual report, Sub-Register Ferree, shows an increase in births and a decrease in deaths, comparing the years 1929 and 1930. In 1929 there were 135 births and 48 deaths against 120 births and 50 deaths for 1929.

ARTESIA WILL MEET ROSWELL BASKETEERS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Artesia has hopes of evening the score with the ancient enemy when Roswell journeys down the valley and meets the local boys at the Central gym, Friday evening in a double bill. The junior game starts promptly at 7:30. For the first time it looks as though Artesia has a real Pecos valley championship team, but the local boys have never beaten Roswell. Friday evening's contest will be the first meeting of the two teams. If you are a good guesser pick the winner after you have read the following season results. Both teams have played these schools: Hagerman 23, Roswell 44; Hagerman 19, Artesia 32; Dexter 15, Roswell 22; Dexter 11, Artesia 44; Carlsbad 15, Roswell 25; Carlsbad 12, Artesia 20; St. Michael's College 27, Roswell 19; St. Michael's College 24, Artesia 18.

PREPARING GROUND FOR SPRING PLANTING

A number of farmers have started preparing their lands for spring planting, but the process has been rather slow due to the frozen ground. Breaking and listing of the cultivated lands, however, is expected to be in full force before the close of the month. A few bales of cotton, mostly bolies remain to be ginned.

WELLS RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE EARLY FRIDAY MORN.

The five room frame dwelling of Virgil Wells, directly west of the First Baptist church on Grand Avenue was practically demolished by fire at an early hour Friday morning. The fire of unknown origin, which occurred about 3:00 a. m., was well underway before it was discovered. Prompt work of the fire department together with a number of volunteers, saved most of the household furniture. The amount of the loss could not be learned. It was understood that the building was partly insured but the loss on the furniture was not covered.

Future plans of Mr. Wells as to whether the house would be rebuilt were not learned.

RECOVERY OF HOBBS POOL 5,652,959 BARRELS JULY 10 TO JANUARY 1

Total recovery from the Hobbs pool in Lea county from July 10th to January 1, 1931 was placed at 5,652,959 barrels. Oil runs from the field the latter part of December were 500,927 barrels or an average of 33,395 barrels daily. The Shell Petroleum Corp., which has led all producers up to this time, dropped to second place during the last half of December with a production of 64,539 barrels. First position was held by the Midwest Refining Co., with a production of 64,670 barrels. Third place went to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., which produced 52,447 barrels during the period.

MRS. ANNA ROBINSON DIES SUNDAY MORNING AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson, age 33, has answered the final summons. She died Sunday morning near 1:00 a. m., after a lingering illness. Mrs. Robinson, linotype operator and a former employee of The Advocate had been in ill health for several years, although she worked as an operator up until a year ago, when her condition became so grave that her physician advised her to give up the work and take a rest. She spent the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray of New Bloomfield, Missouri and returned to Artesia last fall, in the hope that the change of climate might be beneficial to her, however, despite all that could be done she gradually grew worse.

In 1923 she entered the employ of The Advocate and about a year and a half later she was made linotype operator. She worked as operator until a year after the death of her husband, Frank Robinson in August 1927, giving up her employment in order that she might take a needed rest. After a brief interval she entered the employ of the Current-Argus at Carlsbad, where she remained for a period of some twelve months until her health again broke down and she was forced to leave her work.

Mrs. Robinson was a faithful and efficient worker. Some of the years spent here were trying ones, but she never complained. She was cheerful even under adversity and carried on bravely, making friends where ever she lived. She will be sadly missed by those who knew her, but her friends will cherish the memory of her influence left in the community.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. H. G. Scoggins, pastor, officiating. Pallbearers were Messrs. Elvy Barker, Leon and Ren Barker, A. L. Allinger, C. R. Blocker and Walter Douglas. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

Relatives surviving Mrs. Robinson are a daughter, Wilma; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray of New Bloomfield, Missouri, four brothers, S. P., Frank and Russell Gray, of Kansas City, Missouri, Hal Gray of New Bloomfield, Missouri, and two sisters, Mrs. Felix Lynes of New Bloomfield, and Mrs. B. C. Nichols of Robertsville, Missouri.

NEW AUTO LICENSE COLLECTOR

Virgil Albritton of Carlsbad has been appointed deputy auto license collector for Eddy county, it was announced at Carlsbad Monday. Mr. Albritton plans to spend several days in Artesia during the present month, but the date of his visits have not been made known.

Auto license collections have been unusually slow for this period of the year. An early report from the county seat states that slightly over 1,000 cars and trucks have been registered thus far in the county. This number is approximately half of the 1929 registration.

E. H. PERRY STUCK IN SNOW

There are a few things that mar the pleasures of motoring; one of them being stuck in the snow. Sunday E. H. Perry drove his daughter, Miss Margaret back to her school at El Paso Gap. On his return about fifteen miles west of Queen his car stuck in the snow. After laboring for sometime in an effort to extricate his car, he called it a day and walked five miles to the ranch of Mr. Hughes where he spent the night. In the meantime Mrs. Perry had grown uneasy and Monday morning with Lewis Story started for El Paso Gap. They met Mr. Perry on his way home.

Big Crowd Is Present At C. C. Banquet Tuesday Eve

Activities Of Year Are Outlined—Three Former Directors Are Relected—H. S. Hunter, El Paso Is Principal Speaker.

The largest crowd ever seen in Artesia at a Chamber of Commerce banquet assembled around the banquet board, Tuesday evening at the Central school auditorium. The attendance numbered 253. A turkey dinner was served by the American Legion Auxiliary with Legion members cooperating.

Fred Brainard, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, presided at the program rendered after the dinner was served and called the house to order. President Brainard appointed a nominating committee consisting of D. L. Clowe, Ben Pior and C. Bert Smith to place in nomination three directors succeeding A. L. Mount, Fred Brainard and I. S. Reser, whose term of office expired. The three former directors were unanimously chosen to serve the organization for another three years.

An interesting feature of the early part of the program was the annual report of President Brainard. Mr. Brainard briefly reviewed the activities of the organization which included the employment of a full time manager, the first in the history of the local organization, the various community contacts, the east and west highway, civic pride. One of the major aims of the organization for the coming year will be to make the city more beautiful.

Mayor D. I. Clowe was called upon to make an address. Mayor Clowe responded by saying that he had three addresses, but the one he liked best was 701 Grand Avenue.

Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary submitted his annual report. The major item in Dr. Clarke's report related to his activities in securing information relative to the possible railway extensions in this territory. Dr. Clarke also touched upon activities in keeping contact with the outside communities.

Manager L. N. Kremer, submitted a lengthy annual report of the major activities of the Chamber of Commerce during his administration. What Manager Kremer regards as the most important undertakings were: securing the meeting of the state crop improvement association; establishment of the demonstration farm; sponsoring the cotton contest, establishing the Las Cruces-Lovington Highway Association; establishing welfare work for the community and placing the community chest on a sound financial basis; securing the state convention of the American Legion in cooperation with the Legion and Legion Auxiliary. During the administration of Mr. Kremer twenty-three regular and nine special meetings of the board of directors were held. During this time the Chamber of Commerce office has become well established as an information bureau for the tourists. Mr. (Continued on last page, column 5)

COMMISSIONERS MAKE APPOINTMENTS MON. BEEMAN IS CHAIRMAN

C. W. Beeman was elected chairman of the board of county commissioners at their meeting in Carlsbad Monday morning, succeeding C. E. Mann of Artesia.

Both road superintendents were reappointed—S. H. Daugherty for the southern section and A. P. Payne for the north.

Allen Tipton was reappointed a member of the board of tax commissioners.

William Herzog was reappointed court house janitor.

R. M. Thorne, the Carlsbad member of the board, was appointed purchasing agent, a new county office.

Joe Wertheim and Joe Clayton were re-named school budget commissioners. The commissioners organized as a board of finance with Commissioner R. M. Thorne as chairman, and named the Citizens' State Bank of Artesia as the depository for the county checking account.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

LOOK OUT FOR SWINDLERS

Many business men are no doubt aware that we have had in our midst a number of crooks and grafters. The usual policy followed by folks of this sort is to follow the white spot on the business map, which probably accounts for the unusual numbers that have hit this section of the state in the last three months with something to sell. Just recently we heard of a man near Hagerman who was "high pressured" into buying auto license from a man who said that he represented some automobile association and who asserted that he could obtain the license at a discount, owing to his position. The Hagerman resident has not heard from the license and probably never will. The fact that the agent represented himself to be able to secure a discount on auto licenses should have made the ordinary individual suspicious. The trouble with most people who get stung, is that they wait until after they have been baited to investigate the merits or the demerits of the case. Such practices make it hard for strangers representing legitimate businesses.

Collecting agency representatives and advertising schemers have been frequent callers on the local trade. Advertising schemers who usually have some trick card can make the proposition sound very interesting, but never give the prospect time to ascertain whether or not they intend to carry out their contract. Once the advertising is paid for the worries of the solicitor ceases and even though he promises to decorate every store window in town with advertising which isn't much value, he never carries to carry out his part of the bargain, if he can manage to get the money first.

The last of the American world war veterans will live until 1985 and the last widow will live until 2058, if the veteran's bureau calculations are correct. This prediction based on soldiers of previous wars, has been made by Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, veteran administrator.

R. C. DILLON

Perhaps no republican governor has ever left the state house at Santa Fe with a greater personal following on the east side of the state than Richard C. Dillon. During his four years as governor, his honest straightforward manner, his sincerity of purpose, has made him appreciated by thousands of people.

Ex-Governor Dillon really liked the masses and because of this the masses liked him. Distance was no barrier to the governor when attending a public function. Many times he came here at a personal sacrifice to his own private affairs, but his visit will be cherished, because they were appreciated and because they made for him many warm personal friends.

Governor Dillon was truly a friend to New Mexico.

THE ANNUAL SCRAMBLE

The average citizen knows too well what he may expect during the first few weeks after the holidays with all the Christmas bills to pay. It is an annual scramble with the property owner in trying to make ends meet. Tax paying time further adds to his worries in first the property tax, which falls due the first of December and the auto tax which is due during December. In as much as the average man is human, he is prone to delay a more or less unpleasant duty as long as possible, with the result that the first of the year finds his car with a last year's license plate on it. It is an exception rather than the rule that an extension of time is not imperative. There is a growing sentiment that the auto owner should be given a period of several weeks in which to secure his licenses, either in the fall of the year or after the holidays.

This year, an extension of time was certainly in order, particularly in the north end of the county, where auto owners did not have opportunity to secure license plates without going to the county seat or writing directly to the motor vehicle department.

The time of securing auto license plates should certainly be changed.

THE DEPRESSION

The writer has observed that one or two Arkansas papers have agreed not to use the word depression again this year. There is a bit of good psychology in this resolution, for there is no doubt the more hard times are talked the more likely we are to realize just exactly what we are talking about. Continued talk of hard times makes those who have, afraid to spend. They want to hedge against the worst and in doing so withdraw money from circulation, which creates both a surplus of goods and labor.

The presence of both good and bad times in our past history presents an interesting study. According to one economist we pass through an era of depression about every decade. The intensity of the panic or depression of course varies depending upon circumstances. The same authority says that the ordinary period of bad times lasts about thirty-nine months, sixteen of thirty-nine months are spent in reaching the bottom and the remaining twenty-three months, we see a slow but gradual recovery. We have seen sixteen months of the depression period and should be at the turn of the road, says this authority.

Appropriations of \$30,000 and \$44,000 respectively are requested by the home and training school for mental defectives at Los Lunas from the state legislature for the next two years. This year the expenses of the institution are estimated at \$30,000. In the next year's appropriation of \$30,000, it is proposed to spend \$50,000 for a boy's dormitory.

Organized crime, throughout the country, must be combated by cooperative efforts of law enforcement officials, supported by the public. Our foes are organized and maintain refuges and defense councils thru cooperation. This condition demands coordinated effort on the part of law enforcement agencies.—W. L. Moody, Chief, Highway Police, State of Illinois.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Jellied fruit is made by adding either canned or fresh fruit to the standard recipe for lemon jelly.

For sewing up stuffed roasts and poultry keep on hand a thick, strong, curved mattress needle with a large eye, and some clean white cord of a suitable size.

Candy is a good energy food and can be eaten by older children, but always in small quantities and only after, not between meals. The best kind of sweets for children are not too concentrated and irritating, and contain, along with sugar, other materials such as minerals, which the child needs.

Try this: heat an unopened can of salmon in boiling water. Make a boiled dressing such as you would for cole slaw, or hollandaise sauce. Open the can of salmon very carefully, wrapping it in a towel to prevent scalding the hands, and pour the hot sauce over it. Chopped parsley may be added if desired.

A room that receives a cool north light might have cream-colored walls and printed linen or cretonne draperies with orange predominating on a soft, warm, brown background, combined with sheer orange-colored glass curtains to furnish the necessary brightness. Elsewhere in the room the orange tone could be repeated. For example, the cretonne could be used for covering an upholstered chair, or for a cushion in a plain brown chair or sofa. Too much of a vivid color should not be used.

Try peanut brittle ice cream. The ingredients are one quart of single cream 1/2 cup sugar, 1 1/2 to 2 cups ground peanut brittle, 1/4 teaspoon salt. Heat one cup of the cream to the boiling point, add the sugar and the ground peanut brittle, and stir until well blended. Mix with the remaining cream and the salt. Use a freezing mixture of 1 part salt and 4 to 6 parts of ice and turn the crank of the freezer slowly. After freezing, pack and let stand for an hour or more to ripen.

MATTISON DWELLING DAMAGED BY FIRE

A frame dwelling, property of Mrs. Cora Mattison, east of the railroad tracks was slightly damaged by fire Friday morning about 8:00 o'clock when a wall ignited from a heating stove. The blaze was soon extinguished with slight damages.

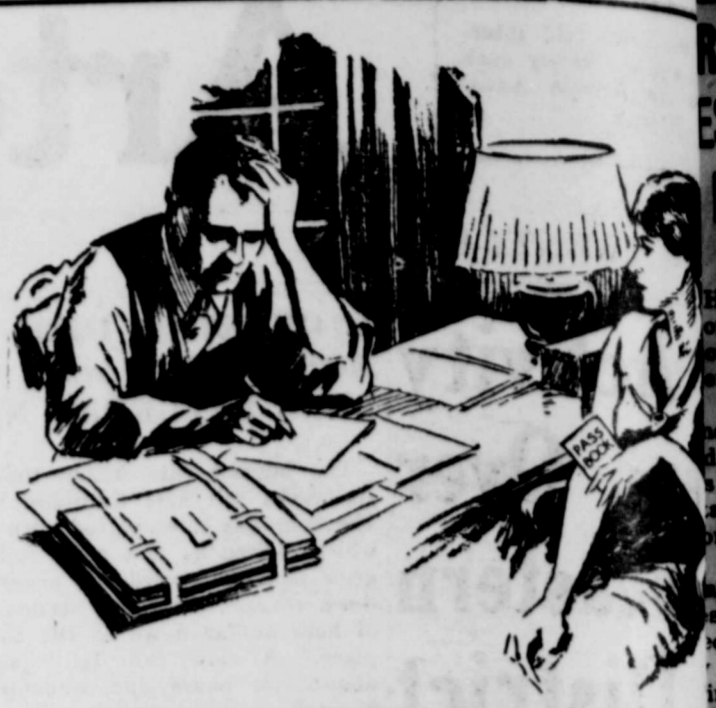
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JUST KIDS—ToMorrow is Saturday.

By Ad Carter



OIL PRODUCING STATES ASKED TO JOIN RELIEF PROGRAM

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma—Oil producing states were asked to join a national relief program January 15, at Washington.

Senator Charles McNary of Oklahoma and Governor Harold G. Green of Kansas sent telegraphic messages overnight to governors of other oil producing states, urging them to send representatives to the national conference, and to urge the people to the national conference.

Senator McNary said that the depressed condition of the oil producing states has depressed agriculture and industry, and the two executives said that the purpose of the conference was for the purpose of making out plans for this year's oil industry.

Senator McNary said that the price of oil has skidded from an average price of \$3.50 per barrel during the world war to \$1.04 in Oklahoma, largest producing state.

Senator McNary said that the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, major mid-continent market outlet of nearly 30,000,000 barrels of oil, withdrew from the field.

Senator McNary said that the interior department was advised of the importance of the conference, to which were invited representatives of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Montana, Colorado, Wyoming and Wyoming. There are other oil producing states.

Senator McNary said that the ten states was asked to send at least 20 representatives to the oil industry and five representatives "the people in general."

Senator McNary said that the thousands of men who are unemployed and farmers who are land owners would be dependent upon the oil industry for relief. The governor wired them to the oil industry for relief.

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JUDGE RULES CHAVES CO. HAS JURISDICTION IN THE WATER CASE

Judge Henry A. Kiker, Monday afternoon ruled that the district court of Chaves county had jurisdiction in the case of the Southwestern New Mexico Water User's Protective association against the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad and Southern Pacific Railroad.

Judge Kiker further ruled that the Bloom Land and Cattle Company also plaintiffs in the suit against the defendant railroad companies seeking an injunction against the construction of a dam on the Bonito river, might properly be made defendants in a case now filed in the district court of Lincoln county.

The defendants in this case contended that the district court of Lincoln county had complete jurisdiction in this case and could do and litigate all things attempted to be done in the Chaves county district court.

This was the first gun fired in the court battle to enjoin the Rock Island and Southern Pacific railroad companies from the construction of a dam on the Bonito.

The case will now be tried in Chaves county at some later date upon its merits, it was said Monday.—Roswell Record.

WE THANK YOU!

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

E. L. Harp C. W. Williams
Gail Hamilton Bert Mackey
Joe Shuff B. C. Fuller
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LIBRARY BOARD

The Library Board held its annual election at the meeting at the library on Monday afternoon. Mrs. S. E. Ferree was reelected to add another to her series of successful years as president. Others of the board received the endorsement of their services as evidenced by reelection to the same office. The remainder of the Board as elected is: Mrs. Arba Green, first vice-president; Mrs. Ballard Spencer, second vice-president; Mrs. Sid Cox, secretary and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, treasurer. Mrs. Z. B. Moon was elected a member of the Board.

The president appointed the following committees for the coming year: room committee—Mrs. C. O. Brown, Mrs. Laura Welsh and Miss Ella Bauslin; book committee—Mrs. Fred Hartell, Mrs. Sid Cox, Mrs. Ella Hewitt and Mrs. Will Ballard; Finance Committee—Mrs. Arba Green and the entire board. Entertainment committee—Mrs. Ballard Spencer, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Mrs. D. E. Buckles, Mrs. Z. B. Moon and Mrs. Ed Wingfield.

MRS. CLAYTON'S FATHER DEAD

Mrs. Joe A. Clayton received the sad news of the death of her father, which occurred Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Biggers in Santa Paula, California. His death was due to old age. Mr. Clayton was unable to attend the funeral, which was held the following day.

Wood and felt weather stripping properly applied helps materially to keep out cold air. Apply it on the outside at the opening between the window sash and frame for the upper sash, or better, on the inside for the lower sash. The felt should be close enough to windows or doors so that effort is necessary to move the window sash or to lock the doors. Wood and felt stripping at the bottom of doors reduces drafts along the floor. Strip felting may also be used like wood and felt stripping.

Because the 1930 drought has in many regions reduced food supplies for quail, grouse, pheasants and other upland game birds, the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, urges people to feed the birds this winter. Methods of feeding include leaving standing and shocked corn in the fields, providing grain in the sheaf, opening straw stacks regularly, spreading manure in the fields and scattering threshed grain with it, placing wheat and other grains in sheltered places, and feeding ear corn.

If your roses need protection during winter, draw the soil up around the plants to a height of 10 inches or more. If roses have not been pruned for more than a year, it is well to do some now, when the leaves are off. Take out old wood, then begin at the outer end of the branches of the young wood, gradually working toward the root. A mulch of manure or leaves between the mounds is desirable for tender roses in the winter. Put on the mulch as soon as practicable after the ground freezes. If there are signs of scale insects on the plants, spray them with lime-sulphur when the thermometer is well above freezing soon after freezing weather has checked growth and the plants are dormant.

Retail potato dealers in the east prefer potatoes ranging from 2 1/4 to 3 inches in size, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics found in a survey of market preferences in six eastern cities. Very large sizes of tubers weighing more than 14 ounces called "bulls" or "lumpers" are not wanted by any class of trade. Although most dealers do not want small potatoes, some independent retailers carry "seconds" for certain classes of trade. Of 416 dealers interviewed by the bureau, 192 preferred Maine potatoes; and 55 preferred Pennsylvania Rural-type stock. Prince Edward Island potatoes ranked third and the Long Island product fourth. Idaho bakers are handled as a specialty.

NEW PUPILS EXAMINED

New pupils entering the Artesia schools were given a health examination Tuesday by Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer.

"Mama, what's all that noise in the cellar?"
"Oh, that's only papa keeping still."

A man phoned the Salvation Army and asked, "Do you save bad girls?"
The lady who answered the phone replied, "Yes."
Young Man: "Well, save me a couple for Saturday night."

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IT RADIO STATIONS BROADCAST PROGRAMS TO WESTERN FARMERS

Analysis of Oriental markets for eastern farm products, delivered by H. Crocheron, director of extension service, University of California, will be one of the features of the western farm and home hour program thru eight radio stations associated with the National Broadcasting Company during the beginning Monday, January 12, ending on Tuesday, January 13, for Crocheron, who has recently returned from a year's stay in the East investigating the possibilities of expanding markets there for farm products, will summarize findings.

Programs of the week will be broadcast to western listeners the facts of federal aid road building program for the west, delivered by L. Owen, in charge of the Bureau of Public Roads regional office, and a variety of information on market and current farm activities from the Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, the State Extension Services and the Federal Board. The weekly program by the Food and Drug Administration will be heard on Thursday, January 15.

Unexplored Wilds

There are still large tracts of unexplored country in various parts of the world, notably the Amazon basin in Brazil, in the Antarctic, in Central America, and among the islands of the western Pacific ocean.

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Social Activities

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED SUNDAY Social Calendar

There was a fine birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning in Roswell Sunday at which two anniversaries were observed. Mother Lanning reached her seventieth milestone on Monday, the fifth, and her baby grandson, John Burton son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, reached his first milestone, on Tuesday, the 6th. The joint birthday dinner, however, was held on Sunday and there was a big cake bearing seventy candles for the grandmother and a tiny cake with one candle for the grandson. The Lanning home was profusely decorated by a florist for the occasion, this courtesy being the gift of Mrs. Lanning's brother, Gen. Sam Roberts of New York, who could not be present at the party and who also had the home beautified in the same manner for the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lanning and little daughter, Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and children, Bettynelle and John Burton, were in Roswell to help their mother celebrate, also a nephew, Donald Roberts, of Artesia.

MISS AKINS MARRIES

The following account of the wedding of Miss Luella Akins, to Mr. Lawrence A. Brill, is taken from the Sedalia, Missouri Democrat. Miss Akins a resident of Carlsbad for sometime was an employee of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., here:

St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Kansas City, Missouri, was the scene of a beautiful and impressive wedding Christmas eve, at 6:00 o'clock when Miss Luella Akins, daughter of Mrs. L. F. Akins, of Carlsbad, N. M., and Lander, Wyoming, became the bride of Mr. Lawrence A. Brill, of Kansas City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Brill, of this city. The church was resplendent in Christmas greens, poinsettias, and cathedral candles, which formed a perfect setting for the bridal party. The Rev. James Pernette DeWolfe, the rector, officiated in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

Miss Caroline Cotton, of Columbia, Missouri acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Glee Ralph Stocker of Kansas City acted as best man for Mr. Brill. Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding diner was served in a private dining room of the Ambassador Hotel. The dining table beautiful in its appointments, held a large wedding cake as the central decoration. White tapers stood at either end. White satin streamers led from the chandelier above, to bride place card. Daylight was excluded and light from the table candles and wall lights reflected softly upon the wedding party assembled with the newly wedded couple at dinner. Guests were as follows: Mrs. L. F. Akins, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brill, parents of the groom, Miss Rosemary Burrows and Mr. Allen Scruton all of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Trader, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilpin, Mr. Watt Greiger and Frank Knight all of Kansas City.

After a short trip in the east Mr. and Mrs. Brill will be at home in the Bartleson apartments, Country Club Plaza, 412 West Forty-Seventh street.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Jim Berry and Mrs. Jim Nellis entertained five tables at a lovely one o'clock luncheon at the Berry home on Friday afternoon. The hostesses were assisted in serving the luncheon by Mrs. Berry's daughter, Mrs. Clarence Conner and little Dorothy Berry met the guests at the door. Present on this pleasant occasion were Mesdames R. D. Compton, J. J. Clarke, S. E. Ferree, P. J. Phillips, A. F. Phillips, of Carlsbad, Chester Dexter, Henry Hurd, Fred Brainard, Langster, L. P. Evans, M. W. Evans, M. A. Corbin, O. K. Heart of Pasadena, California, Elzie Swift, E. H. Perry, Arba Green and Fred Hartell.

NEW YEAR PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Will Linell celebrated the beginning of 1931 with a party on New Year's night at which they entertained five tables at bridge. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Cole, L. B. Feather, Lewis Story, Aubrey Watson, John Lanning, W. E. Flint, Leslie Martin, Harold Britton, Albert Richards, and John Richards.

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DINNER PARTY

Miss Gussie Bivens entertained a number of her girl friends at a turkey dinner at her home in the oil field last Friday evening. The dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock and covers were laid for the Misses Elaine Feemster, Glenn Polk, Velma Richards, Margaret Perry, Lola Ward, Aline Wilson and Ola Mae Montgomery of Carlsbad and Mesdames Ethel McNeil, J. D. Jackson and the hostess.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn entertained at a turkey dinner last Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon of the Cottonwood.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The Fortnightly Bridge club resumed its meetings on Tuesday after a holiday vacation. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith and the usual two course luncheon was served at one o'clock. Heralding the approaching season, the spring motif dominated the decorations and the menu. There were two substitutes, Mrs. A. L. Bruton and Mrs. Stephen Lanning. Mrs. John Richards assisted the hostess in serving.

THE PASSTIME CLUB

The club was entertained by Mrs. W. J. Haskins in the Phillips Petroleum Co., camp on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Howard Kiddy and Mrs. Myron Bruning substituted and Miss Violet Robertson won first prize and Mrs. Rockl Kile, consolation. Refreshments were served.

SECOND AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. L. P. Evans was hostess to the club on Tuesday afternoon entertaining an extra table of players, also luncheon guests, who did not play. The usual two course luncheon was served at one o'clock. Substitutes and guests were Mesdames J. P. Lowry, Will Wilson and Neal Schuster. Luncheon guests were Mesdames Martin Yates, Harold Scoggins and Fuqua.

THE YOUNG MOTHER'S CLUB

The Young Mother's club held its holiday meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Byrd last Friday afternoon. The program was in charge of Mrs. C. E. Daniel, and an interesting and helpful paper, "Don't Pick on the Slower Child," was read by Mrs. S. B. Barnett. Refreshments were served.

SECOND EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

The club met at the G. R. Brainard ranch last Friday evening at which time a chicken dinner was enjoyed at seven o'clock. There were three substitutes, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke and Mrs. Martin Yates.

SENIOR ENDEAVOR TO PRESENT A PLAY

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society will present to the people of Artesia on Sunday evening, January 18th the missionary drama entitled: "The Color Line," a portrayal of American college life in its relation to the race problem.

LIBRARY NOTES FOR 1930

DESK RECEIPTS	
Membership cards	\$191.50
Fines	42.75
Pay Shelf	47.24
Book Rent	7.75
Total	\$289.24
Donations, Business Men.....\$223.66	
Total Receipts	\$512.90
Total Expenses	\$476.06

Librarian's salary, \$35.00 per month paid by city. New book shelves and magazine rack have been built. All wood work and floors redecorated. Toilet room built and furnished. Insurance premium paid.

Books purchased and donated 311; adult 238, juvenile 73. Of these 38 were donated. 11,811 books were loaned.

Periodicals—The Artesia Advocate, Cavern City Chronicle, Better Homes and Gardens, Christian Science Monitor, Journal and Sentinel, Pictorial Review, McCall's, Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, American, Popular Science, Cosmopolitan, American Boy, American Girl and Hygeia.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Anna Mae Robinson. The beautiful flowers, the choir, Rev. Scoggins and the pallbearers.

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LOCALS

Mrs. G. M. Winans was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

Lewis Story and E. H. Perry made a trip to Lovington yesterday.

Little Johnny Sinclair is improving again after a serious relapse.

Mrs. A. D. Hill, who has been ill with the flu for several days, is able to be up again.

Messrs. G. A. Fisher and E. M. Love of Lovington were business visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. Zack Taylor and Mrs. Dru Taylor were in from Maljamar yesterday on a shopping trip.

Claude Eaker of Carlsbad is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Eaker of the Cottonwood.

Rev. E. W. Lloyd, of Brownfield, Texas, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Johnnie Williams, Leon Clayton, and Charles Horne returned to their studies at State College Sunday after their holiday visit at home.

Miss Kathleen Newman returned last Friday to Dulce, where she is employed as teacher, after spending the holidays with home folks.

E. H. Perry drove to El Paso Gap Sunday with his daughter, Miss Margaret, who was returning to her school there after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Mabel Welton is expected home this week from a holiday visit to her son, Billy Wirt and family at Alameda, California. W. L. Barterton, who went along to drive her car, visited his sister at Long Beach.

Judge Jackson and R. C. Withers drove over to Abilene, Texas last week with their sons, Cavitt Jackson and Irving Withers, who were returning to their studies at Simmons University, after spending the vacation at home.

Mrs. Esther Oakes, who had been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willis Morgan, for several days, left Saturday for El Paso on her way back to her home at Springer. Mrs. Morgan drove her as far as Carlsbad where she caught the stage.

Ray Lynch arrived recently from Long Beach, California, and is located here, having a position with the Gas Co. Mr. Lynch, who is just out of the navy, is a nephew-in-law of B. A. Bishop. Mrs. Lynch stopped in El Paso to visit the Williamson relatives and will come here a little later.

Robert Williams, of El Paso, Texas, field representative of the Radio Corporation of America, passed thru Artesia Monday en route to his home at Denver, Colorado, where he has recently been transferred. Mr. Williams met many radio fans over this section during his connection with the company in El Paso.

Vernon Clayton and J. A. Clayton returned the first of the week from Lovington, where they have been engaged with their father, Joe Clayton in the construction of a garage and filling station for Ben Pior. The construction work is finished, but Mr. Clayton remained a few days longer to finish up the business.

Charles McNeil and Clarence Crockett were here from Capitan Sunday visiting relatives and friends. They came down from the mountains with Burch Crockett, who had been visiting his brother at Capitan. Clarence is a member of the Mountain Boomers orchestra and is also attending high school at the mountain town.

Mrs. Jim Jackson returned last Saturday from St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She will remain here for some time at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Silas Rogers, to recuperate before returning to her home on the ranch near Mayhill. Mr. Jackson and children are also here.

Miss May Wilson returned Sunday to her studies at Wayland College, Plainview, Texas, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of the Cottonwood. Mrs. H. C. Moorhead, who had also been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, returned Sunday to her home at Tatum. Mr. Moorhead was also here for Christmas, but returned previously to Tatum, where he is instructor in the high school.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking the good people of Artesia for the many cheering messages sent during my recent illness, also for the beautiful flowers. Your thoughtfulness has meant much to me. OWEN McCLAY, 4-1tc

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CIRCUIT COURT S THAT THE 18TH AMENDMENT IS LEGAL

YORK, N. Y.—The United States circuit court of appeals held that the 18th amendment constitutionally adopted. It made in a decision unanimously the conviction of Louis E. of Windsor, Vermont, accused of possessing and selling two quarts of whiskey.

The appellate court thus took a view to that expressed in N. J., recently by Federal Judge William Clark, who held the amendment was illegally adopted.

The court declared that the amendment had been lawfully and ratified and had been part of the constitution and respected and given effect as the other provisions of the document.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch

Miss Bessie Meadow was a visitor in Hagerman Monday.

The watch party given by the B. Y. P. U. was enjoyed by all.

L. T. Alexander from Buffalo valley has moved to Lake Arthur.

Lois Butler of Elida, New Mexico was a visitor of Montine Pate last week.

Mrs. R. F. Beasley has taken the place of Mrs. E. Funk as primary teacher.

Mrs. Wilkerson has been appointed to take the place of Mrs. Funk as coach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCasland are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 2.

Alma Bradley who has been ill for the past week was able to be back in school Monday.

Howard Beasley had a severe attack of appendicitis which delayed his return to State College.

The girls' basketball team regret very much the loss of their coach, Mrs. Funk, who resigned and moved to Carlsbad.

Misses Gretchen Milienz and Elizabeth Mehlhop of Dexter were visitors in the A. V. Flowers home one day last week.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday night with a good attendance and two new members were enrolled, Vick Walden and Guy Cantrel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Davis and small son of Hagerman were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Hams Thursday evening.

Baker Flowers who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers returned to Santa Fe Thursday where he is employed by the State Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson, Mrs. Dan Goode, Mrs. R. F. Beasley, Redmon Pate and Louis Murphy and family, attended the singing convention at East Grand Plains Sunday.

The basketball game between Lake Arthur and Hope was a hard fought game both boys and girls. The girls score being 21-8 in favor of Lake Arthur. The boys score was 17-12 in favor of Hope.

College students are leaving this week for their various destinations. Miss Jewel Flowers left for Las Cruces A. & M., Roy and Anna Slade and Mable Hossen for Weatherford, Texas and Montine Pate for Las Vegas.



I TALKED the other day with a distinguished woman lecturer whose influence has been felt all over this country and abroad. Though nearly fifty years old, she had a complexion that would cause envy among most women only half her age. And when I asked her about her lovely skin, she said:

"Every woman should realize how very worth while it is to care for the skin. Beauty preparations are not just delicately perfumed creams and lotions in pretty jars and bottles, to be smeared on the face occasionally. They are much more. Good beauty preparations not only help a woman to form regular habits of skin care, but they help her to bring out the very best in her appearance."

Since she was a young girl this particular woman has made daily beauty care habitual. And one has only to see and talk with her to realize how great a difference it would make if every woman would do the same.

Too often older women imagine that youth leaves them at a certain age, and that it then is useless to try to have a beautiful skin and a lithe figure. Whether one is twenty, forty, or sixty, however, there is much that can be done to keep a youthful appearance through simple beauty care at home. And if you will write to me about your own particular beauty problems, I shall be only too glad to pass on to you some of the secrets that have helped this well-known woman preserve her youthful appearance.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Orville Worley went to Roswell last week where he will work for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hill of Artesia were visiting at the A. D. Hill home Sunday.

Roy L. Vermillion who has been seriously ill is reported now to be improving.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. L. Vauchelle of Roswell were visiting at the home of Mrs. E. P. Malone last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wright and children of Carlsbad were visiting at the home of Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Will Walden last week.

Mrs. Zerryman (nee Miss Georgia Knowles) and Mrs. Archey McDonald of Texas were visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon last week.

Quite a number of the young people of this community and of Lake Arthur gathered at the H. B. Worley home to enjoy a dance, new year eve. Refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed the evening very much.

PROSPECTIVE SETTLER WRITES

The following letter has been received from a prospective resident:

1/1/31

I nodes you had 81,000 acre ranch for lease wat doe you want a yre for hit. Can raise feed on hit. I nodes 1 artesian well i wondre if can ras alfeey on hit I want a rench whar i can raise Alfey on so i went haft to bie feed. If you have gote eney thing whar man can raise his one feed you rite an give prise an terms. I am in the market for somthen ov that cine an i will come at wonce an loke hit over. you tell me all about 81,000 acer ranch how hit is A Quip. how menney sheep an catley hit care a yare round i hope to here from you soon.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

Chest COLD'S



THE OLD BLACK HEN

It is right now is not so bad; it's booming, but we're not so. But then, it matters not business conditions may be, are some who always want to a fluke, that kind that be the world owes them a living, so never realize that they are likely on this old planet instead asset, and they are even too say to walk across the street set the living that they be the world owes them. We always have those who spend the time complaining about the digging that they never have a dig.

Recently we came across the following. We pass it on for consideration of our readers, because it states the case better we can present it and believing many of our readers will get out of it. We also send it with the hope it may, in at some small measure, act as a stimulant to those who hold payable against the world for living.

The little red rooster, "Gosh all smooch, things are tough; that worms are getting scarcer and I cannot get enough. I become of all those fat ones a mystery to me; were thousands through the may spell, but now where can they be?"

The old black hen who heard him didn't grumble or complain; gone through lots of dry spells and had lived through floods of sin.

He flew up on the grind stone and she gave her claws a whet, he said "I've never seen the time there wasn't worms to get."

He picked a new and undug spot; the earth was hard and firm. A little rooster jeered, "New ground, that's no place for a worm."

The old black hen just spread her feet; she dug down fast and free.

"Just go to the worms," she said, "the worms won't come to me."

The rooster vainly spent the day, through habit, by the ways, he fast, round worms had passed squashed back in the rainy days. A nightfall found his supperless, he growled in accents rough, hungry as a fowl can be—conditions sure are tough."

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— Publisher's Auxiliary.

Sneezing Laid to the Devil

Sneezing is the perfectly natural attempt of the body to expel some foreign substance from the head. When you are catching a cold, you sneeze to expel the irritating germs. But in earlier times, before this was understood, men were in awe of such a mysterious gust from the nostrils, and since sneezing was so often followed by illness, the devil was blamed for the phenomenon.

Hidebound Custom

The despotism of custom is everywhere the standing hindrance to human advancement.—John Stuart Mill.

White Eagle Unknown

There is no species of white eagle. White eagles are freaks of species which are normally darker in color.

Earliest Footwear

The sandal was the first known form of footwear.

Exercise Imperative

We become robust only through exercise, and every faculty of the mind and every attribute of the soul grows strong, only as it is exercised.—Eibert Hubbard.

Flowers of Long Ago

Fossil flowers of the morning glory family, dating back about 20,000,000 years, are reported to have been found by a geological expedition in Colorado.

Rapid Growth

During the Nyubal, Japan's rainy season, bullrushes sometimes grow a foot or more in height during 24 hours.

NOTICE!

TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS ARTESIA COMMUNITY:

There has been no change in the law which requires the rendition of your property before February 1st. The law provides a penalty of 25 per cent of the tax when property is not rendered during month of January. I will be in Artesia at the City Hall, from January 19th to 24th, inclusive for the purpose of taking renditions.

RICHARD H. WESTAWAY
Deputy Assessor, Eddy County, N. M.

THE GREAT AMERICAN VALUE

At the National Automobile Shows

Chevrolet wins first place for the fourth time



First place at the National Automobile Shows—a position granted on the basis of annual sales volume—is again awarded to Chevrolet.

This is the fourth consecutive time that Chevrolet has achieved this honor. And the reason lies in the exceptional value which Chevrolet cars consistently provide.

today's Chevrolet Six—the Great American Value.

With its longer wheelbase; roomier, more luxurious Fisher bodies; new lines of smart, modern beauty; smoother, 50 h. p. six-cylinder engine; many important mechanical improvements; and greatly reduced prices—the new Chevrolet Six is the Great American Value.

This year, in its bigger and better Six, Chevrolet is offering an outstanding example of the value which has brought it such record success. In fact, no previous Chevrolet car has ever represented such a high degree of quality and advancement, and sold at such low prices as

New low prices

Roadster, \$475; Sport Roadster with rumble seat, \$495; Coach or Standard Five-Window Coupe, \$545; Phaeton, \$510; Standard Coupe, \$535; Sport Coupe (rumble seat), \$575; Standard Sedan, \$635; Special Sedan, \$650. Special equipment extra. Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan.

NEW CHEVROLET SIX

See your dealer below

JACKSON-BOLTON CHEVROLET CO.

ALSO DEALERS IN CHEVROLET SIX-CYLINDER TRUCKS, \$355 to \$695, f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1930

RESOURCES	
Cash and discounts	\$279,901.11
United States Government securities owned	29.01
Bonds, stocks and securities owned	194,400.00
Real estate house, \$10,000.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$1,250.00	26,800.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	11,250.00
Loans with Federal Reserve Bank	3,801.91
Loans and due from banks	37,470.46
Loans and due from banks	117,828.93
Loans and due from banks	1,668.33
Loans and due from banks	2,500.00
Total	\$675,649.75
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	5,648.12
Outstanding notes	50,000.00
Loans to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	608.97
Deposits	435,688.91
Deposits	123,703.75
Total	\$675,649.75

I, L. B. Feather, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. E. ROBERTSON,
MARK A. CORBIN,
J. H. JACKSON
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1931.

S. E. FERREE, Notary Public.

Commission Expires January 16, 1934.

Dec. 18, 1930
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Choose Your Make-Up Wisely, Then Apply It Very Carefully

I CAN remember when rouge, lipstick, and even face powder were considered a little disgraceful by many people. Twenty or thirty years ago, if a woman's skin was too pale or sallow, she just dabbed on a little pink or white powder, thinking that this would help. Common sense finally made us realize that white or pink powder alone simply cannot look natural on any skin.

So many shades of powder and rouge are made now, that if you choose your make-up wisely, and apply it carefully, you never will need to be dissatisfied with your appearance. Ordinarily, the only time it is necessary to mix powder tones is when your skin is sallow, or your tan is fading, and you must make your powder blend with your changing skin tones.

It is very important to select the correct shades of powder and rouge, so I want to give you a few hints:

Rouge for the pale skin with too little natural coloring must be selected carefully. Too-dark rouge takes all the charm from this type of skin, while a too-pale tint does not accent the coloring enough. I suggest cream rouge in a carmine shade. Brunette or rachel powder will provide a perfect

finish for the pale skin.

Older women usually find their skins getting ruddier than they like. Clever make-up will do wonders for your skin if it is this type. Above all, be very careful about your rouge. You may not need rouge at all, but if you do, apply it sparingly. A bit of crimson cream rouge is best. Above all, never use rouge with a dark purplish tinge, for this shade of rouge is unbecoming to any skin. And pinkish powder would be all wrong for a ruddy skin—which needs a light tan powder to tone down its color.

Perhaps your skin is perfectly healthy but somehow lacks distinction, and looks a little sallow at times. Or perhaps it is darker than it should be from sunburn and neglect in the past. In either case, rouge is very important, for without it, women with this type skin often look ill, even though they feel perfectly well. I recommend cherry or carmine rouge. The right rouge correctly applied can change this type from plainness into beauty.

As to powder, let me emphasize the importance of selecting a shade that will take the yellowness away from your skin. A peachy glow—that is, a combination of yellow and pink tints—is the best powder for a sallow or darkened skin. Peach tints are found in Brunette or Rachel powder. If this seems too pale, mix in a little light tan powder, and shake up the box carefully, to get a perfect match for your skin.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
6th and Quay Streets
9:45 a. m., Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
2 Blocks North of Post Office
Rev. A. Davis, Pastor.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning worship.
6:45 p. m. Christ's Ambassadors.
8:00 p. m. Bible study for adults.
8:00 p. m. evening worship.
Tuesday evening, prayer meeting.
Friday evening younger people's services.

Everyone welcome, we invite you to come and worship with us.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. F. B. Howden Jr., Rector

Services held every Sunday evening except the first Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m.
The church school meets at 7:00 p. m., preceding evening prayer.
Holy communion, second Monday of each month, and at other times as announced.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, January 11, 1931 is: "Sacrament."
In this lesson the following scriptural selections are found: "Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God." (Matt. 5:8).

Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 241: "The baptism of spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual life and its demonstration."
Visitors always welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. A. Henry, Pastor.

"Church where you are never a stranger."
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. C. J. Wilde, superintendent.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. Rodgers.
Children's meeting 3:00 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
Evening service 7:00 p. m.
Sermon by the evangelist.
Services each night next week, come and hear this modern John the Baptist.

It was announced in last week's paper that there would be no offering taken, the announcement should have read: there will be no special drives made during the meeting for money, arrangement having already been made in regard to the remuneration the evangelist shall receive.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Grand
Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor
Phone 249

Sunday, January 11, 1931.
9:55 a. m. Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

Sermon subject: "The Law of the Second Mile," or the parable of extra service. Did Jesus say the impractical or did He lay down prin-

ciples of life which are valid for all people of all ages?
6:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Junior and Senior Endeavor Societies.

7:00 p. m. Popular peoples' service. Good music. Another sacred art sermon. Hoffman's well known picture "Christ in Gethsemane," will be studied. What means this shrinking from the Cross by the Christ? An illustrated message on a vital theme.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., praise prayer and Bible study of Matthew's Gospel.
Dr. Fosdick recently said: "Many people misrepresent the importance of believing in God because they think that a man who disbelieves in God, has gotten rid of God. God is so necessary and so inescapable that it takes more than disbelieving in Him to be rid of Him."

As the boomerang always returns to the thrower so the fact of God and our responsibility will not down. It will find us out sooner or later.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Miss Marcia Kerr of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions who has recently visited China and Japan will be in Artesia Sunday, January 18th and will speak before the Sabbath school and the regular morning service on the work of the Presbyterian missionaries as she saw them abroad. She will be with the Carlsbad church for the evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH
Rev. Harold G. Scoggins, Pastor

"The large church with a warm welcome and a helpful gospel."
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. George Frisch, superintendent.

Splendidly organized school under the leadership of George Frisch and a corps of well trained officers and teachers. Attendance was good even last Sunday in spite of sleet, snow and rain.
11:00 a. m. worship, sermon theme: "Idle Capital."
Epworth Leagues, Senior and Junior 6:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m. evening worship. Sermon theme "The Silent Years of Jesus."

Lancashire's Old Bells
There are 22 bells in Lancashire, England, says an article in the Montreal Family Herald, that can, with certainty, be assigned to a date earlier than 1550. The oldest bell is at Cloughton, and dates to 1236. Five or six bells can be assigned to the Fourteenth century and a like number to the Fifteenth century. Six dated bells belong to the period 1500-1690.

Cuba's Old Castle
The Morro castle in Havana is a picturesque fortress, built about 1633 on a jutting promontory, 200 feet above the water, opposite the narrow harbor entrance to Havana. It was built by the Spanish, and although the Dutch captured the city of San Juan in 1635 they did not capture Morro. It remained in Spanish possession until the Spanish-American war.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruton were Dexter visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan is convalescing after a two weeks' illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Cunningham, Monday a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones spent New Year with their son and family in Carlsbad.

Miss Ruth Scott returned last week from a holiday visit at her home at San Antonio, Texas.

Col. A. T. Woods and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Woods attended the inaugural ball in Santa Fe.

Mrs. Ferris Arnold, of Roswell, spent New Year here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

Will Benson left Tuesday morning to take a load of honey to Brownwood Texas, returning yesterday evening.

Thurman Davidson, former resident of Artesia was visiting friends and attending to business matters here Tuesday.

The Kimbrough children, Dick, Evelyn and Wade, returned Sunday to their schools, St. Michael's and Loretto Academy, at Santa Fe.

Carrol Brown left Monday for Albuquerque to serve on the federal petit jury. Mr. Brown was the only resident of this section summoned on the federal jury.

Mrs. A. T. Woods accompanied her daughter, Miss Emily, to San Antonio, Texas, where she will finish the school year. Mrs. Woods is expected to return home soon.

Winton Ault and brother of Fort Collins, Colorado arrived here Sunday to spend a few days looking after property interests. Mr. Ault owns a farm on the Cottonwood.

Miss Corinne Puckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Puckett, of Hope returned last week to Abilene, Texas, where she resumed her studies in the Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Jack Hastie, Mrs. Messer and Miss Violet Robertson drove to Lovington yesterday to spend the day with Miss Emma Caraway, and help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Willard Bradshaw left on the stage Saturday night to return to his studies in Oklahoma University at Norman after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw.

John Yates of Fulton, Missouri, brother of Martin Yates Jr., has located on the Lawrence ranch, where he expects to operate a farm another year. Mr. Yates' family will join him here next spring.

John D. McCann moved a building in from Dayton to serve as a store and residence at Camp Mac. The building has been stuccoed and various improvements made within and without, adding much to the attraction of Camp Mac.

Dr. N. MacLeod of the men's work department of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education will be in the Pecos valley during the first week of February and will be in Artesia for a men's meeting on the evening of Tuesday, February 3rd.

Calvin Dunn drove to Ft. Stockton Sunday with Paul Otts, who was going down to meet his family. Mrs. Otts and children had been spending a week with her parents at Sonora, Texas, who brought them back as far as Ft. Stockton. Mr. Dunn made a short visit to relatives in Ft. Stockton, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald (Leah McClay) arrived Monday from Temple, Texas, where they had been with Mrs. McDonald's father, Owen McClay, during his operation. Will McClay, a brother from Iowa, who was with him also, accompanied them here for a visit with Mrs. McClay. They report that the patient is progressing very satisfactorily.

J. S. Worley received the sad news Friday that his mother had passed away at her home at Hampshire, Tennessee. Mrs. Worley, Sr., had been ill for a long time, but pneumonia finally developed and the end came very suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. Worley spent several months with his parents during the past year and were unable to go east for the last sad rites.

Wilmer Ragsdale and his college friends, J. W. Crouch, who had been his guest here, returned last Wednesday to school at Oklahoma University at Norman. While here, Wilmer's father, W. E. Ragsdale, accompanied Mr. Crouch on a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns. Wilmer also enjoyed a holiday visit with a friend and former school mate at State College, Wm. Heitman of Las Cruces, who came on here with Wilmer, who had been visiting at that place.
Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

"Hail Columbia" Written as Offering to Friend

Just to oblige an insistent friend, a Philadelphia judge back in 1798 spent part of one week-end composing a patriotic song which he thought would sink back into obscurity within a week or two.

And the result was one of America's greatest national airs—"Hail Columbia."
The composer was Joseph Hopkinson, who was widely known for his artistic, musical and literary tastes. It was in the middle of the summer of 1798 that a young actor, Gilbert Fox, for whom the benefit was to be given, went to Hopkinson's home at 338 Spruce street. He explained that there was little prospect of attracting a crowd and asked his friend to help him out.

That was Saturday. The performance was to be on Monday. And early that morning "Hail Columbia" had been completed.

Fox sang the song, accompanied by a full band and a "grand chorus." Crowds sang it on the streets as they left the theater. And a short time later Hopkinson wrote to George Washington:

"The theaters here and in New York have resounded with it night after night and men and boys sing it wherever they go."—Kansas City Times.

Saturday Not Always Sabbath for the Jews

The period from sunset Friday to sunset Saturday was adopted by the Jews as their Sabbath about 350 A. D. It is erroneous to suppose, as many do, that the ancient Jewish Sabbath always fell on what corresponds to our Saturday and that the weekly cycle has never been broken. In ancient times the first day of the Jewish year was also the first Sabbath of the year and the day was determined by the high priests or the sanhedrin by observing the new moon. A Sabbath followed every seventh day thereafter until the end of the year. Consequently the Sabbath was not a regularly recurring seventh day in the sense that our Saturday or Sunday is, and the Sabbath did not fall on the day corresponding to our Saturday more often than it fell on other days of the week. At that time, of course, all the days began and ended at sunset. The Jews, after being scattered over the world, found the ancient Hebrew calendar difficult to follow, and about 350 A. D., under the leadership of Hillel II, they began to adopt Saturday as their regular Sabbath—Pathfinder Magazine.

Gulls Which Keep to Shore

The black-head gulls of Europe, unlike the ordinary seagulls common along the coast of this country, are not sea-going birds. They will not follow ships day after day, but keep themselves well within reach of land. In fact, they are not adverse to flying inland and feeding in new-plowed land, on insects, worms and larvae.

The gulls breed from the British Isles east through Europe, as far as Turkestan. In winter they range all the way from the Azores to Japan, living largely along the shores, on crustaceans, small fish and any food which finds its way into the waters along the shores.

America's First Booster

America's first booster, strangely enough, was a Boston man—William Blackstone. After Gov. John Winthrop had settled his colonists at Charleston on one side of the Charles river, Blackstone crossed over and explained the advantages of the opposite bank (where he had a farm) in such glowing terms that the whole colony moved over and founded Boston. From that day to this—when Massachusetts is celebrating her tercentenary—"Boston has never felt the need of another booster," says Hildebrand Hawthorne, granddaughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, in a special tercentenary article in St. Nicholas Magazine.

Catching Up With Bullets

If a shotgun is fired directly ahead of an airplane, within a few seconds the plane will run right into the shot, declares Gen. William Mitchell in "Skyways". This is because the shot has an initial velocity of 900 feet a second, which falls off very rapidly, until at 80 yards it has only about 400 feet velocity left, and at 100 yards it has none. An airplane going 100 miles an hour covers 100 yards in two seconds, which does not give the shot time to drop.

Where Men Excel

While woman is superior to man in the matter of endurance of pain, she is inferior in the senses of taste and smell. In an experiment made with 38 women, young and healthy, and the same number of men it was found that no woman could detect essence of lemon further than in a solution of one in one hundred thousand, but several men recognized it down to one in two hundred and fifty thousand.

No in Either Case

Richard Brinsley Sheridan (1751-1816), Irish dramatist and politician, and Edmund Burke (1729-1797), English statesman and orator, are both credited with the pun which follows. When asked to pay at least the interest on a sum owed, the impertinent but witty reply was:

"It is not to my interest to pay the principal, nor is it my principle to pay any interest."

LOWER COTTONWOOD ITEMS

By Correspondent
Earl Bowman and family moved to Dayton last week.

Jack Carter's new home will be in Lake Arthur for the following year.

The P. T. A. met on Tuesday evening at the school building. A very interesting program was rendered to a large attendance. Every one present had a very enjoyable time, especially while the refreshments were being served. The next meeting is Thursday, January 29. Everyone is requested to be at the next meeting and hear the debate on which is the most important a milk cow or a Ford automobile.

Those on the honor roll for the Lower Cottonwood school for the month of December were:
8th grade—Naomia Taylor, Ulas Golden; 7th grade—Mary Jane Terry; 6th grade—Marjorie Rowland; 5th grade—Ruby Rowland, Nell White; 4th grade—Gertrude Vaught; 3rd grade—Ava Lee Boyce; 1st grade—Helen Parker, Ethel Shultz, Lucille Brisco, Manuella Morino, Otilia Rodriguez, Ruth Rowland, Ygnasio Esquetal, Junibibo Romeras, Jesus Medrano, Christine Johnson.

The Lower Cottonwood basket ball team went to Loving Friday night. Although Loving won both boys and girls games we feel like we made a mighty good showing. The Loving teams are supposed to be the best in the Pecos valley and we made them play good basket ball to score against us.

The ball teams will go to Carlsbad Friday night to play the Junior high school teams. We expect to bring back two victories from this trip.

Appropriately Named
New Orleans is called the "Crescent City" because it was built around a bend in the Mississippi river, and although it outgrew its crescent shape, the north and south streets still curve to follow the bend.

Widely Different
Research men are concerned with discovering and establishing the laws of nature. The engineer's business is to put these laws to use.—American Magazine.

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CLASSIFIED

A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for classified ads for the first insertion and five cents thereafter. No ad longer than 50c. An average of 10 words ordinarily constitutes one line. Charges will be based on space. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

SALE—1929 Model A Four-Cylinder Sedan. Upholstering shape; good tires; motor in condition; price \$300. Terms negotiable. Inquire at Advocate. 3-3tp

SALE—Two 16-inch combination hard and soft coal, Round top stoves. Inquire at Advocate. 41-ft

SALE OR TRADE—7 Chin-rabbit, cheap. Conrad Vogue Beauty Shoppe, Artesia, New Mex. 3-2tc

SALE—Small typewriter table, height, price \$4.00. Advocate office.

SALE—Cary Safe, inside dimensions 21x16x13, also large Victor in good condition. We also have office equipment. Advocate.

SALE—20 acre chicken ranch, enclosed with chicken wire, well and mill, foundation for house. Price \$600.00. See A. J. Bet or write Box 503, Artesia, N.M. 4-3tc

SALE—Binders, Special Ruling Book Forms.—The Advocate.

FOR RENT

RENT—Furnished room, cooking bath, outside entrance. In. Phone 299, or call at West Main Street. 50-ft

RENT—Furnished apartment. All conveniences. Close in. 158. 51-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

MODERN RUG CLEANING
clean rugs, overstuff furniture cushions and upholstery. Use the most modern and scientific way, this method moths and proofs your rugs, restores the faded colors to their original beauty. All work guaranteed. Prove it to you. Phone 614, Mattress Company, Roswell, 51-tfc

REPAIR—your old door checks stip make them as good as new. Brown Shop, back of First National 4-3tc

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WANTS WORK PLEASE
kitchen, washing dishes in cafe, or bakery or keeping house, care of motherless children. 4-1tp

REPAIR—Electro air brush, shoes, ears, furniture, all kinds. Drug finish work. Quick, good, cheap. Mr. G. Barron at Cowboy Barber Shop. 4-3tc

LAKEWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Huddleston is working for Lee

Mr. Jim Foster and Mrs. Forrest made a trip to Carlsbad Monday

A number of cases of mumps reported among the school children

Grimes is here from Texas with his uncle, J. W. Holly and

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Harrison on December 30, a 12 pound girl.

Dora Bass who has been her mother, Mrs. Rachel Larre, left for her home in Arizona.

Ellis Hnulik and baby, who been visiting Mrs. Hnulik's, the past two weeks returned home near Artesia Sunday.

Stedman returned to his with his daughter, Mrs. John Wednesday. He had been some carpenter work for R.

Mr. Lewis Stewart came to Lakewood Sunday and reported their school work Monday. reported plenty of snow from almost to Clovis.

Would not think of employing labor to do the work of a class salesman—it's just a matter to use only good. Try the Advocate, phone 7

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES FIVE APPOINTMENTS FOR MAJOR PLACES

Governor Arthur Seligman at noon Saturday announced five appointments.

They are:
J. M. Lujan, Union county, state comptroller. Dr. E. H. Wells, Socorro county, state geologist. E. B. Swope, Bernalillo county, warden of the penitentiary. Byron O. Beall, Santa Fe county, chief tax commissioner. Miss Clara Olson, secretary to the governor.

Dr. Wells, who is president of the New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro, and is director of the State Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources will serve as state geologist without accepting the geologist's pay. He is regarded as one of the most competent geological experts in the state.

His willingness to serve without pay, handling the work in addition to his duties as president of the School of Mines, will save the state \$275 a month in salary previously paid geologists.

"That appointment," Governor Seligman said, "is in keeping with our plan for economy and I appreciate the willingness of Dr. Wells to assist us in that way."

Chief Tax Commissioner Beall served as field man for the first tax commission and since then has been secretary to the commission and held other position in the department. He is the author of the state comptroller's act and at one time was speaker of the house of representatives.

Governor Seligman is expected to announce the other two members of the tax commission within the next few days.

DRILLING REPORT

EDDY COUNTY

R. D. Compton, Brainard No. 4, 990 feet from the south and east line, sec. 5-18-27; Location.

F. W. Y. Oil Co., State No. 59, NW NE sec. 5-19-28; No report.

LEA COUNTY

Amerada Pet. Corp. State No. 1-C 330 feet south of the north line and 330 feet west of the east line NE sec. 26-18-37; No report.

Atlantic Oil Producing Co., Coleman No. 1, SW corner NE¼ sec. 17-21-36; No report.

California Co., Meredith No. 1, 2316 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line, sec. 19-21-36; No report.

Continental Oil Co., State No. 4-A, 1650 feet from the east line and 2310 feet from the south line, sec. 29-18-38; No report.

Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyer No. 2, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-21-36; Waiting for cement to set at 3825 feet.

Continental Oil Co., Lockhart No. 1-A, 330 feet from the north and east lines sec. 18-21-36; Drilling below 3500 feet.

Continental Oil Co., State No. 1-E, 1980 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the west line, sec. 25-18-37; No report.

Galt Brown Co., State No. 1, 990 feet from the north line and 330 feet from west line sec. 9-15-35; Abandoned at 5127 feet.

Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 24, 3630 feet from the south line and 2970 feet from the east line of sec. 32-18-38; No report.

Landreth-Maljamar-Texas Unity Co., State No. 1-C, NW NW sec. 6-19-38; Drilling deeper below 4225 feet.

Midwest Refining Co., Turner No. 29, 660 feet from the west line and 660 feet from the south line sec. 34-18-38; Cementing casing at 4006 feet.

Midwest Refining Co., State No. 1, 2310 feet from the west line and 330 feet from the north line sec. 5-19-38; No report.

Midwest Refining Co., State No. 11, 660 feet from the north and 1980 feet from the west lines NW¼ sec. 9-19-38; No report.

Midwest Refining Co., B. L. Thorpe No. 11, 660 feet from the north and 1980 feet from the west lines NW¼ sec. 10-19-38; Drilling deeper below 4190 feet.

Midwest Refining Co., Terry No. 8, 660 feet from the north and west lines sec. 9-19-38; Drilling below 2100 feet.

Midwest Refining Co., State No. 11, 1980 feet from the south and west lines sec. 5-19-38; Drilling below 2000 feet.

National Securities Oil Corp., Thelma Linan No. 1, 990 feet from the south and 2310 feet from the west lines sec. 33-18-37; Run whipstock and fishing for bit at 3860 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., McDonald No. 1, sec. 15-22-36; Shut down at 3904 feet.

Shell Petroleum Corp., Coleman No. 1, 2310 feet from the south and east lines of sec. 17-21-36; Preparing to shoot.

Texas Production Co., McKinley No. 1, NW SW sec. 4-19-38; No report.

The Shell Petroleum Corporation State No. 1-B, NW NW sec. 33-18-38; No report.

Tidal Oil Co., Grimes No. 5, 1650 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the east line sec. 29-18-38; Completed at 4200 feet.

Western -Texas State No. 1, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-17-34; Drilling below 4435 feet.

Quaker Meeting House

At Coolham, in Sussex, England, there is a picturesque old Quaker meeting house known as "The Blue Idol." Tradition says it was built of the timber of one of William Penn's ships. The grave of Penn's daughter Letitia is in the adjoining burial ground. But why is the building called "The Blue Idol?" It is a strange name suggesting rather the contents of an eastern temple than the rendezvous of a quiet God-fearing people. Originally it was called "Little Slaters," and it acquired its present mysterious name towards the end of the Seventeenth century.

Small European State

Gouss, in the lower Pyrenees, was recognized as an independent state by France and Spain in the early Seventeenth century. It has barely one mile of territory and a population of about 150. The sole occupation of its people is the weaving of wool and silk. Their government consists of an assembly of old men, called the council of ancients, who decide all matters. All ceremonies of any importance are celebrated at the neighboring village of Laruns. The citizens do not pay taxes or imposts.

TOWN TEAM IS VICTOR IN TWO GAMES WITH ROSWELL PAST WEEK

The Artesia town basketball team walked away with two games during the holiday season. The first game was played at the Central gym on December 29th, with the Joyce-Pruit quintette of Roswell and resulted in a victory for the locals by a score of 20 to 12.

The second game played here Friday evening was a one sided affair. The contest was won by the Artesia Town team 50 to 9.

Ransbarger, local forward led the scoring with 18 points. The summary:

ARTESIA (50)	FG	FT	P
Bird, f.	4	1	0
Ransbarger, f.	9	0	0
Wilkins, c.	1	0	0
Rideout, g.	3	1	0
Jackson, g.	2	0	0
Walton, g.	0	1	0
Burger, g.	4	0	1
Archer, g.	1	0	1
Johnson, .	0	0	0
Total	23	4	2

ROSWELL (9)	FG	FT	P
Wilcox, f.	2	0	1
Johnson, f.	1	0	0
Anderson, c.	0	0	0
Sayre, g.	1	1	4
Parker, g.	0	0	0
Sayre, g.	0	0	0
Parker, g.	0	0	0
Total	4	1	5

School Blackboards

The office of education says that a great many primary teachers are using the script letters and a great many are using the printed letters on blackboards. The use of the printed letters followed the use of script, but is not considered less preferable. No scientific investigation has been made on the use of either. Some primary school teachers use both.—Washington Star.

Means of Escape

France proposes to pass a law that every prospective bridegroom must qualify by running 400 meters in one minute, climbing a palisade seven feet high, jumping three yards and swimming 200 yards, and the old batch's answer is that if a man could do all those things, a woman wouldn't catch him in the first place.—Detroit News.

Novel Experience

Marybelle, taking a motor trip with her parents, went with her father into a quaint looking old hotel to investigate the accommodations prior to stopping there. She came out with her curls bobbing and her eyes dancing. "Goody, mother!" she cried, "we're going to stay here, and I'm going to sleep in a 'tunnel' bed."

Public Health Service

The United States public health service dates back to 1798, when congress passed an act for the relief of sick and disabled seamen. This small beginning accounts for the present location of the bureau in the Treasury department, the customs service having always been closely connected with the treasury.

Glass Print Operation

A glass print is made by covering a blackened glass with white opaque varnish and drawing the picture on it with an etching needle. An impression is then taken on a sensitized paper exposed to light through the glass. The print is in reality a kind of photograph, although resembling an etching in effect.

Live in the Present

Let us start up and live; here come moments that cannot be had again; some few may yet be filled with imperishable good.—J. Martineau.

Adapted to Date Cultivation

There is a belt of still air all around the world at the Tropic of Cancer. In the east it is marked by a line of deserts from Sahara to Gobi and in America it crosses Mexico, just touching our southern states. This is the ideal line for cultivation of the date palm.

For Stubborn Clocks

If you have a clock that will not go because it needs cleaning get a small piece of sponge, soak it in kerosene and place it at the bottom of the works, but not on the works. The fumes rise and do the cleaning.

Sacred Music

An oratorio is a sacred composition for solo voices, chorus or orchestra. It is usually semi-dramatic, and the text is usually taken from the Scriptures. It is sung without action, scenery or costume.

That's Right, Too

Traveler—What's the use of you having a time-table if your trains don't run to it?
Porter—Now you're all excited. How could you tell they was runnin' late if you didn't have a time-table?—Montreal Star.

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BABY TROUT FACE DARK DAYS MINUS VITAMIN RATIONS

NEW YORK—Trout are trout out in Montana, and ever the babies insist on wild mustang meat for breakfast.

It sounds like a tall tale of a western yarn-spinner, but officials of the American Game Protective Association are assured that it is a solemn fact which is causing a lot of head-scratching among Montana's trout experts.

The baby trout, according to the Montana Fish and Game department are helping to cause an alarming reduction in the number of wild cayuses on the open range; but it's the fate of the trout, not the mustang, that is worrying the department.

It's all a matter of vitamins, according to the department. Baby trout must have their vitamins like human bodies, and that is where the wild horse comes in. Mustangs rounded up on the open prairie are killed in large numbers and packed at a Butte packing house for shipment to Europe. But the livers, rich in vitamins, have remained in Montana to supply vim and vigor to baby trout at the state's 14 hatcheries.

The 72,000,000 "fingerling" game fish raised yearly at these hatcheries have thrived on a mixture of liver and cereal, but now the wild horse is disappearing, and human beings, also in search of vitamins at the doctor's orders, have made the price of beef liver prohibitive.

So the state fish and game department, following modern scientific methods of conserving wild life of all kinds, is trying to find a way to keep the wild mountain trout wild after the supply of liver is exhausted.

Experiments have been conducted with dozens of different kinds of vitamin-bearing foods, ranging all the way from dried carp to Mexican pinto beans, but officials of the American Game Protective Association are informed that there is still a chance for some young scientist to make a name for himself by discovering a diet as good as the liver and cereal mixture.

MOTHER OF A. C. KIMBROUGH DIES
Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Kimbrough, mother of A. C. Kimbrough, on January 2nd, at her home in Kentucky. Mrs. Kimbrough's death was not unexpected, she suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago.

ATOKA STORE SOLD
Lewis Rowland has sold the Atoka store to Harry Carder and moved to the Sangster farm, where he plans to operate his own and the Sangster farms. Mr. Carder has taken possession of the store.

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To half pint of water add one ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It will gradually darken streaked, faded or gray hair and make it soft and glossy. Barbo will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

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December 27, 1930.
Warranty Deeds: Edward Stone to Bert N. Shipp \$1.00 L. 12, B. 40, Artesia Imp. Co., Add. to Artesia. Juan Balles to Allen Tipton \$10.00 N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ etc. 35-23-28, W. R.

December 29, 1930.
Warranty Deeds: J. K. McCall to N. H. Galloway \$1,000 Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 7-22-27. C. P. Padue to Carmel Subia \$10 L. 27, B. 12, Town of Loving. John Nymeyer to Bill Nymeyer \$10 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-23-28. Andrew F. Recker to E. R. Poteet \$500 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-22-27; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 14-22-27. W. R. December 30, 1930.

Warranty Deeds: H. E. Jordan to J. L. Cargill \$10 Lot. 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 18 etc. 7-22-27, W. R.
December 31, 1930.
In The District Court: No. 5114 Suit on Note. Panhandle Lumber Co., vs. H. J. Singleton \$350.55 No. 5115. Suit for Workmen's Compensation. C. A. Wilson vs. Frontier Petroleum Co., Inc. et al.

January 2, 1931.
Tax Deed: R. E. Wilkinson, Treas. to F. A. Manda \$12.56 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 22-23-28, W. R.
Warranty Deed: John R. Joyce II Jesse L. Seal \$10 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 22-23-28, W. R.
January 3, 1931.
In The District Court: No. 5116. In the matter of the appointment of member of Eddy County Board of Education.

CURIOUS ANIMAL IS DISPLAYED BY STORE
EL CENTRO, California—A "What Is It?" in a local store window is attracting considerable attention, and has puzzled all who have seen it.

The creature is a combination of fish, fowl and reptile and was caught with a hook in the Pecos River, New Mexico, by D. R. Gwinn while on a vacation trip last month. When viewed from the front it resembles a catfish, but the head is adorned with six plumes. It has four legs with four fingers on the front feet and five on the rear. A long, lizard-like tail completes the ensemble, which is adorned by a transparent ruff down the spine. The "it" is about 10 inches long and apparently is content with life as it swims about in a goldfish bowl.

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LINCOLN CO. PIONEER DIES SUNDAY AT HER HOME IN WHITE OAKS

CARRIZOZO—Mrs. Susan E. Barber, 91 year old, who in pioneer days was known as "The Cattle Queen of Lincoln County," died Sunday at her home in White Oaks.

Mrs. Barber's first husband was Judge A. A. McSween who was killed during the Lincoln County War. She and Judge McSween were married in Atchison, Kansas in 1871 and lived in Eureka, Kansas for a time before coming west.

Ten years after Judge McSween was killed, she married Attorney George D. Barber. They separated after five years of married life.

During her younger days, she bore a reputation throughout this section as a swift and daring horsewoman.

Mrs. Susan E. Barber was well known by all the old timers in this section of the state. She had made her home in Lincoln county since the stirring days of the Lincoln county war.

Her husband, Judge A. A. McSween was killed during a fight in the town of Lincoln during the warring factions. "Billy The Kid" was one of McSween's aids during the siege of the McSween home by the Murphy-Dolan faction.

This particular fight took place in the McSween home, located on the north side of the street in the town of Lincoln.

Recently in Roswell the picture "Billy The Kid" gave a most perverted version of this occurrence. The facts in the case, according to old timers, are that Billy The Kid, escaped from the house, being the first to leave. Billy escaped by crawling down a draw or ravine. On a hill above the town of Lincoln the besiegers were located and three of the McSween faction were killed at this time.

Mrs. Barber recently in the town of Carrizozo saw the picture, "Billy The Kid," and was carried from the theatre in tears. She was said to have been preparing a refutation of the story as shown in the picture at the time of her death.

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SPECIALIST JOINS EXTENSION STAFF

Mr. W. M. Ginn, of Baton Rouge Louisiana, has accepted a position with the extension service of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, as extension poultry specialist. He entered upon his new duties January 1.

Mr. Ginn comes to New Mexico from Louisiana State University where he occupied the position of acting head of the poultry department. He is a graduate of the North Carolina State College where he specialized in poultry, obtaining the degree of B. S. in 1927 and M. S. in 1928. He was a member of the poultry judging team in 1927 that won first place at Madison Square Garden. Mr. Ginn has been with the Louisiana State University since graduation.

Mr. Ginn comes to the extension service highly recommended. He is exceptionally well trained in all the phases of poultry work, besides having obtained valuable experience thru conducting research work in poultry feeding and diseases at the Louisiana State University. The officials of the extension service feel that they are fortunate in securing the services of so competent a man.

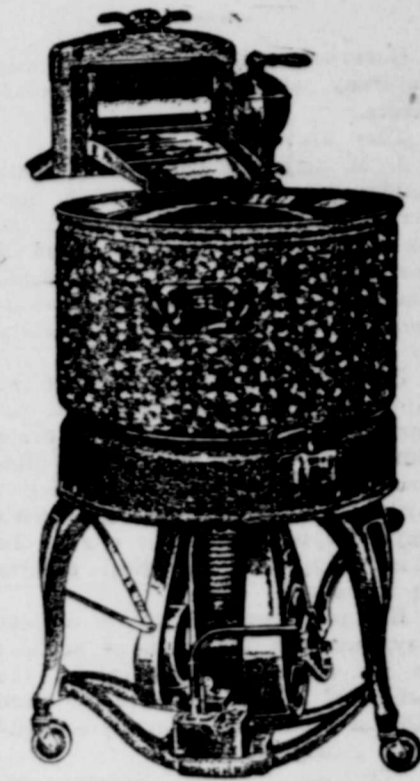
THE NEW ALADDIN KEROSENE LAMP

R. G. Knoedler, manager of the Joyce-Fruit Co., hardware department, is making announcement elsewhere in this paper which is of particular interest to every home owner who is without electricity for lighting. They are the local franchise dealers for the famous new instant-light Aladdin kerosene mantle lamp, which gives a beautiful modern white light equal to ten ordinary oil lamps. It is over four times as economical as the best open-flame lamp, the reason being that it burns only 6% kerosene to 94% air. It will save its cost in a few months' time.

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Lighting

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Artificial lighting has progressed a long way since the days of the tallow candle and oil lamps with their inadequate light, flickering rays and uncertain shadows.

Electric light is now industry's illuminant. Its steady light successfully rivals the sun's, which varies in intensity and color every few minutes.

Fifteen per cent of industrial accidents are said to be due to improper lighting—insufficient light, or incorrect light because improperly located, causing glare, refraction, reflection, or shadows.

PROPER LIGHTING PAYS FOR ITSELF MANY TIMES OVER

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Lesson for January 11 CHILDHOOD OF JESUS

ON TEXT—Luke 2:40-52.
NEW TEXT—And Jesus increased
in wisdom and stature, and in favor
of men and women.

LAST TOPIC—Ideal Childhood.
OR TOPIC—Growing up for
immediate and senior top-
responsibility of Youth.

NO PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
ing about the Father's Business.

us Growing (v. 40).
Jesus was as to his person-
od, yet his deity did not inter-
th his development as a hu-
eing. The processes of his
il, mental, and spiritual growth
e same as those of any normal
being.

Brew and waxed strong." It
summary for his body to develop.
sin, nerves, and muscles must
y attain unto the proper size
et come to act in unison, be-
correlated.

Filled with wisdom." As with
hildren his training was largely
hands of his mother. She, no
taught him to commit to mem-
ble verses and taught him the
stories of the Old Testament,
he creation down through the
who and prophets. It seems that
customary among the Jews to
the child at the age of six years
synagogue school, where the
testament was the textbook.

and the grace of God was doubt-
By the grace of God doubt-
ment God's loving favor and
cure.

Jesus Tarrying Behind at Jeru-
(v. 41-43).
The age of twelve years the
child took his place as a wor-
in the temple. He was then
sed "a child of the law." He
oroughly conscious of his mis-
Jesus tarried behind and in-
into the meaning of the ordi-
of God's house. His heart
ed for his Father.

Jesus Found in the Temple
(v. 44-47).
In his mother and Joseph had
some distance on the homeward
y, they perceived that Jesus
et with them and sought for
among their kinsfolk and ac-
tance. Not finding him, they
ed to Jerusalem and found him
temple.

He was sitting (v. 46). He was
tly at home in his Father's
house.

He was hearing the teachers of
Word (v. 46), and was eager
rn God's will.

He asked questions (v. 46). His
ng mind was inquisitive; it in-
l after—reached out after—

He answered questions (v. 47).
answers showed great wis-
that he astonished those who
him. It was the expression of
orkings of a perfect human mind
ed by the Holy Spirit.

Mary's Complaint (vv. 48-50).
Her question (v. 48). "Why hast
dealt thus with us?" She re-
treated with him for his behavior.
Jesus' reply (v. 49). He replied to
question in a dignified yet tender
er, but made no apology, thus in-
ing that he was more than mere-
e son of Mary. God was his Fa-
ther.

Mary acquiesced in his revelation
self (v. 51). She did not under-
all these things, but she kept
in her heart.

Jesus' Obedience (v. 51).
ough he was fully conscious of
living being and mission, he lived
e of filial obedience, thus teach-
us that obedience to parents is
ing to God, and a duty which
be discharged faithfully by those
have the spirit of Jesus Christ.

Jesus' Development (v. 52).
Mental. "Increased in wisdom."
ugh the divine nature was united
the human, his mind was left
to develop normally.

Physical. He increased in stature,
body developed according to the
of a normal human being.

Spiritual. He increased in favor
God and man. As his mind de-
ved, and his apprehension of God
me more comprehensive, the Di-
Being could be more fully ex-
pressed through him, and as the pe-
rfect life was lived, men could re-
ceive his superior qualities, and
fore, their hearts would open to

Christian Victory
treat him and to keep the eye
in the one secret of all Chris-
tianity.—G. H. Morrison.

The Disease, the Remedy
The law discovers the disease. The
gives the remedy.—Martin

Man's Religion
has no more religion than
out in his life.—Henry Ward

CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred Holmes,
Our Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mills other than those fabled ones of the gods will have to be put in operation if Congress disposes of some fifteen bags of legislative grist in time to obviate the necessity for a special session. The mills of the gods may grind exceeding small, but they grind altogether too slow for the present purposes of congress—that is to say that portion of congress outside of Mr. Borah.

Forecasts prepared at the capitol during the holiday recess indicate that congress faces a heavy task in the effort to pass all appropriations and miscellaneous bills in the eight weeks remaining before adjournment on March 4. So threatening is the outlook, according to seasoned observers, that republican leaders in both senate and house will need all of their skill to avoid an extra session, which the Hoover administration is so desirous of escaping.

The greatest difficulty is expected in the senate, where, in addition to the appropriation bills and other matters with which the house will also be engaged, renewed outbreaks are anticipated over the row between Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the republican national committee and Senator Norris, republican insurgent, whose party standing has been challenged by Mr. Lucas. In many quarters it is the opinion that this controversy, and that over the dismissal of the chief accountant and the solicitor of the federal power commission, possess extraordinary potentialities for harm to the republican program for prompt passage of the appropriation bills, upon the enactment of which an extra session really depends.

Possibly the legislative mills might be speeded up for such commonplace grists, but the breaking of speed records is hardly to be expected when meal-grinding machinery has to be entirely readjusted for rock crushing. It is believed that before the new year is far advanced both houses will be engulfed in controversies over Muscle Shoals, which house leaders want to dispose of at this session, the Norris "lame duck" amendment to the constitution, the Capper-Kelly fair-price bill, prohibition appropriations, and the anti-injunction bill. And back of all of these threatening issues stands one which, in the opinion of many leaders, holds still greater potentialities for trouble—the proposal to redeem the adjusted service certificates now held by World War veterans, wholly or partly in cash. Agitation in behalf of this proposal is rapidly assuming such proportions in all parts of the country as to create the belief that its consideration before the session ends is inevitable.

Then there is another issue hovering in the background, and that is the question as to the merits of prohibition, to which the forthcoming report of the Wickersham Law Enforcement Commission is expected to be addressed. Even without this report indications point to sharp encounters in both houses over prohibition appropriations and also over the District of Columbia enforcement bill which is to come up in the senate.

House republican leaders, with a majority of 100 still at the party's command, will enter the last two months of the session determined to pass the appropriation bills promptly and to arrange for such speedy consideration of controversial issues as to put the burden of avoiding an extra session squarely on the senate. Speaker Longworth has promised that the house will get through in time to make an extra session unnecessary. In carrying out this promise, the speaker and his lieutenants prepare the way for votes on Muscle Shoals and the Norris "lame duck" amendment shortly thereafter.

So much for the house. The senate has still another and portentous issue. Its name is Borah. Statements from administration leaders opposing an extra session of the new congress drew from the Idaho senator an accusation that such statements represent "an effort to assign a patriotic excuse for going home or going to Europe." While Senator Borah disclaimed any intention to filibuster against appropriation bills as a method of forcing an extra session, his announcement lends encouragement to those senators who are insisting that their program for Muscle Shoals, the anti-lame duck amendment, the Wagner unemployment bills and farm relief legislation be enacted during the present session. This group includes the progressive republicans and a substantial number of democrats, and their only practicable weapon is delaying the appropriation bills.

"It is a strange thing to me," said Mr. Borah, "to have men fighting to get into congress and telling the people all of the things they want to do and then making every excuse possible to go home and do nothing. I suggest that they turn their salaries over to the hungry until they get back." It may be set down that no wild demonstration of approval followed the senator's suggestion.

It is not to be doubted that the present house will do its duty. Apparently, however, the administration opponents object to waiting until next December for the new congress,

POULTRY WORK GROWS RAPIDLY DURING YEAR

A summary of the annual report of the Extension poultry husbandman shows that poultry production has continued to be an important farm enterprise during the year just completed. Work has been done in every county in the state where a county agent is employed and some work has been done in counties having no agent. More than 10% of the agents' time has been devoted to work with poultry and about 10% of the farm visits made were in relation to poultry work.

Concentrated efforts have been placed on accreditation as a means of flock improvement. Rapid growth has been made in this project since the work was started in 1927. During that year, five flocks containing 1,738 birds were accredited. This work has increased until 139 flocks containing 25,229 birds were accredited during the past year. In 1927 when the accreditation work was first started, only two counties were represented; interest has increased to the extent that ten counties, pretty well distributed over the state, cooperated in 1930.

Other phases of flock improvement work which were stressed during 1930 were better males, culling, feeding, housing and time to hatch. In this connection reports show that in 17 counties, 144 farmers secured 667 highly bred males to use with their breeding flocks; in 18 counties, 219 farmers owning 35,074 birds were influenced to cull their flocks for the first time; feeding of more economical and better balanced rations has been accomplished in 18 counties and 584 farmers have been prevailed upon to improve their poultry ra-

in which the republicans have little hope of maintaining a working majority. The chief danger arises from a filibuster in the senate during the closing days of this short session. To sidetrack such a movement, Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, has proposed to the president the application of a parliamentary device which has not been used for more than ten years but which has proved effective in emergencies.

It is the "continuing resolution," which renews current appropriations so as to make them apply to the next fiscal year until regular appropriations bills can be passed. It is proposed two or three weeks before the end of a short session to forestall a filibuster, and it has a privileged status which operates against obstruction. It is to be hoped that the anti-administration legislators will not force the adoption of such an extreme measure. At best it is thought that an extra session would provide little more than a playground for the game of politics.

Senator Borah may feel that a special session of congress would contribute to a recovery in business. At least in the eastern half of the country a vast majority of the public we believe, would disagree with him. Fear of a special session is not limited to millionaires who hope to avoid higher taxes and stock brokers who are always happier when congress is adjourned. This fear extends to many small businessmen, to shopkeepers and to laboring men. These people have gradually been losing confidence in the machinery of popular government. It has taken the present emergency to reveal the full measure of their skepticism.

In the housing project, poultrymen have been urged to provide more comfortable houses for their flocks in order to increase production and prevent disease, with the result that 218 poultry houses were constructed or remodeled during the year. Agents in 16 counties report that 413 farmers were influenced to buy or hatch chicks at the proper time in order that they might be grown out and brought into production in the fall.

"Brethern," exclaimed the preacher, "don't yo' all know it's wrong to shoot craps?"

"Yes, Pahson," admitted one parishioner sadly, "an' believe me, Ah's payin' for mah sins."

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"The time will come," shouted the speaker, "when women will get men's wages."

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BIRCH THE MAGICIAN AND PRINCESS TO BE IN ARTESIA JAN. 19TH

Princess the vanishing pony, will be in Artesia January 19, when she will assist her master, Birch, the famous magician, in entertaining the children of the city, those who are youthful in spirit as well as those youthful in age, during the engagement at the Central school auditorium.

Princess is one actress who enjoys her work and who is never temperamental. She takes life philosophically and displays little or no vanity. She likes children and a crowd of youngsters may usually be seen gathered about her as she takes her daily sight-seeing tour thru the city.

The cooler months of the year are working months for Princess for it is then that she is called upon to make her appearance upon the stage at each Birch performance and be hoisted into mid-air, where she disappears at the snap of her master's fingers. That she enjoys her part in the performance is demonstrated by the willingness with which she darts upon the stage.

It might also be said that Princess is the only living actress of note who has never sought publicity. She has never been known to give an interview to the newspapers and has never voluntarily either been quoted or had her photograph taken.

But Princess is only one small portion of the great Birch array of splendid illusions and demonstrations of the magic art. Included in the production are many tricks which require a veritable menagerie for presentation. Of these may be mentioned the canary and the light bulb, the vanishing ducks, the elusive doves and many others.

Children are always made welcome at the Birch show. The magi likes to work before them and with them and frequently calls them up to the stage to work with him in some of his tricks of magic. Much to interest and mystify the adult members of the audience is presented at each performance and so proficient is the magician in the practice of his art that the great Thurston, undisputed king of the magic world, has voluntarily and publicly declared his young competitor to be "the logical man to take my place when I retire from the stage."

NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION

The new county board of education is composed of G. V. Price, Carlsbad; J. L. Williams of Malaga, John Shearman of Artesia and J. T. Terry of the Cottonwood. Messrs. Terry and Williams are the only hold overs. G. V. Price, a new member was appointed to succeed Dean Smith of Carlsbad and John Shearman of Artesia was appointed to succeed G. R. Brainard, also of Artesia.

NORTH EDDY COUNTY GINS REPORT A TOTAL 10,340 BALES GINNED

Gins of north Eddy county report a total of ninety bales ginned since the last summary published in The Advocate, bringing the total number of bales to 10,340. Valley ginners over the week end reached a new high mark of 46,525 with the Carlsbad project leading with 19,500 bales. The report by gins:

Cottonwood gin	2,371
Association gin, Espula	2,246
Association gin, Artesia	2,482
Farmers gin, Artesia	1,594
Association gin, Atoka	1,647

Total - 10,340

PRORATION PROGRAM (Continued from first page.)

ment, would throw the field wide open, to the detriment of everyone except the two or three companies in the Hobbs pool having pipe line facilities.

Palmer Bradley, representing the Cranfill-Reynolds company, made an issue of the Lea field and declared that if proration is good for the Hobbs field that they want it in the Lea field.

Commissioner Hinkle told Bradley that he could not do anything on that score unless he was presented with some agreement among the operators of the Lea pool.

Bradley said they had approached the Texas company many times on proration for the Lea pool, but could get no cooperation. He said the Cranfill-Reynolds Company is ready to agree to proration there on any kind of basis in order to save that company's interests from going to salt water.

It was suggested that if proration is abolished and operators who do not have outlets were forced to store their oil that unemployed men would find employment in construction of storage tanks, and that the state and Hobbs would benefit from additional taxation made possible by erection of that additional property.

Commissioner Hinkle said he did not believe that storage would be good business, when those who store might go bankrupt because of inability to sell while two or three companies would be piping out all of the oil. Mr. Hinkle said the present proration agreement is not as steady, is not as large as desired, production by all wells in the field with income for everyone, that the oil resources are being conserved, and that production is being extended over a long period of time instead of being dumped on the market all at once when no market exists at present.

Mr. Hinkle said an oil tariff might benefit the situation but that he would have to consider carefully before taking an action which would destroy the present orderly production when no adequate remedy has been suggested to derive a greater benefit.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.



REV. J. A. (JIMMIE) RODGERS

A revival meeting is in progress at the Nazarene church under the leadership of Rev. J. A. (Jimmie) Rodgers, assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Wilcox of Pasadena, California. Rev. Rodgers was for years the district evangelist of the Pittsburgh Pennsylvania district. In addition to acquiring the reputation of a great evangelist, Rev. Rodgers has acquired the reputation of a great church organizer, having organized more churches than any other preacher in the Nazarene movement. He has averaged almost two thousand seekers per year since entering the ministry. Up in the conservative eastern states he has been named the "Rapid Fire Evangelist," because of his wonderful work.

Services are being held each evening at the Nazarene church and will continue until January 18th. The local Nazarene church has adopted a unique finance plan and made a budget to care for the salary of the evangelist and party in advance.

POULTRY SPECIALIST AT CARLSBAD

W. M. Ginn, the newly appointed extension poultryman, will be present at the Eddy County Poultry Association Show and will assist with the judging. Mr. Ginn was a member of the North Carolina Poultry judging team when it won first place at the poultry judging contest at Madison Square Garden. Mr. Ginn has also done research work in poultry feeding and disease while acting head of the poultry department at Louisiana State University.

A. W. WUNSCH,
County Extension Agent

GASOLINE TAX IS DEDUCTIBLE FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The internal revenue bureau ruled Tuesday the gasoline and motor fuel tax imposed by the state of New Mexico is deductible for federal income tax purposes by the consumer who pays it.

The bureau held, however, that if such tax added to or made a part of the business expense of such consumer, it cannot be deducted separately by him as a tax.

The opinion was requested but the bureau did not make public the name of the person who asked.

PIOR'S CAR BORROWED

Somebody who borrowed the automobile belonging to C. C. Pior from Main street, Friday evening caused quite a bit of excitement and some telephone calls to cities nearby in an effort to locate the car. After an hour or so of activity in trying to locate the missing motor vehicle, a young man gave the information that the car had been seen parked on the highway about three miles from town. Accompanied by the night watch, the young man led the way to the car, which was brought safely into town.

ROTARY CLUB VISITS REFINERY

As part of the program at Tuesday's luncheon, members of the Artesia Rotary club were conducted through the plant of the Continental Refinery here by Charles Morgan superintendent. Visitors on this occasion were Syl Johnson, Charles Allison and Pat Patterson of Roswell.

C. Bert Smith was a Roswell visitor yesterday.

His Big One
John—There's nothing like owning up to your own mistakes.
James—No, I've always felt that way about my wife.—Answers.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

HOLCOMB WATCHMAN AT LAKE McMILLAN ON JOB THIRTY-ONE YRS.

H. C. Holcomb, watchman at Lake McMillan was making his rounds in Artesia Tuesday. In conversation with Mr. Holcomb we learn that there is a bit of interesting history connected with his stay at Lake-wood, which will soon be thirty-one years. Mr. Holcomb is probably the oldest man in the U. S. Reclamation service in this area. On the sixteenth of last month he celebrated his 70th anniversary with a medical inspection to test his fitness to remain on the job. He was pronounced practically perfect, a remarkable record for a man of his age. In April of this year he will end his thirty first year as watchman.

Mr. Holcomb plans to stay on the job as long as he is able to perform his duty. However, he does not want to live to be 100 years old. Says that's too long to live. Incidentally it might be interesting to mention that efforts will be made to have a pension granted Mr. Holcomb for his long years of service.

Coldest Spot on Earth in Small Texas Town

Nature's cold spots, like the Arctic and Antarctic regions, are hopelessly outclassed by a basement in Soncy, Texas. Here there is a laboratory of the United States bureau of mines, the business of which is to produce helium for inflating dirigibles and balloons. The phrase "zero weather" would mean a scorching hot day in comparison to the temperatures daily produced in this plant, for the production of helium requires a temperature of 300 degrees Fahrenheit below zero!

The helium is made from natural gas. It is produced by cooling the gas to 300 degrees below zero, at which low temperature all the elements in the gas except helium are liquefied. The helium may be drawn off as a gas. The rest may then be thawed out, after which it can be used for illuminating or heating purposes just as if nothing had been taken from it.

English Sheep-Shearers Make Festival of Work

In the rural districts of England sheep-shearing time is made the occasion of festivity and merrymaking. In Devon particularly it is an age-old custom that all neighboring farmers should unite to get the work done as quickly as possible. At the same time they have merry evenings. Each farmer is served in turn, all the other farmers trooping up to do the sheep shearing for him. The "host" of the day takes no active part in the work, for it is his job to see that the others are happy and well served with beverages. A shearer does about 30 sheep in a day. The day's work is not finished until well after dark. But when the last sheep has been shorn, a ram's horn is filled with liquor and handed round. As each man drinks, he cries: "Here's health to the flock." After this the evening is devoted to feasting, drinking or merrymaking.

Orchids for Every One

The middle of May is the height of the orchid season in the tropical countries to the south of us and at that time it is possible to buy orchids by the bunch on the streets of the City of Mexico at a price which would make the American girl envious. The blooms grow wild in the Mexican country and are gathered by the peasant people and carried into the cities. The promenades of the City of Mexico are lined with men and women from the country districts who have come loaded with the blooms. These rival in size and beauty the flowers which are readily sold for several dollars each. In the City of Mexico one may buy a bunch of about two dozen flowers for a price about equal to 25 cents of American money.

Damaged

Potter arrived at his studio one morning and found that during the previous night it had been ruined by fire.

He at once telephoned to his insurance agent to come and estimate the damage.

An hour later the man arrived. "Now, with regard to these canvases?" went on the agent. "You say they cost about \$2.50 each."

"About that."

"Were they just plain canvases?" asked the insurance man.

"No, I'd painted on most of them," Potter returned.

"Ah," said the agent thoughtfully. "Then supposing we say \$1.25 each?"

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Joyce - Fruit Cakes

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C. OF C. BANQUET (Continued from first page)

Kremer also called attention to the work that has been done in establishing the Sacramento Methodist Assembly Encampment at Weed.

President Brainard called for a round table discussion. Col. Woods, president of the Consumers Gas Co., responded with a brief talk, complimenting the Chamber of Commerce on its accomplishments during the past year. Rev. H. G. Scoggins, outlined briefly some of the facts connected with the establishment of the proposed Methodist Assembly near Weed and asked the indulgence of the community in as much as building up the encampment would be a slow process.

W. E. Ragsdale took the opportunity to thank members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary for their part in helping to make the banquet a success. Mr. Ragsdale especially thanked Mrs. Jess Truett for her untiring efforts also S. E. Ferree and George Deane for aiding to sell banquet tickets.

Another activity that is well worthy of attention, which will be undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce another year is the protection of the organization offers the local people against the outside solicitor. The Chamber of Commerce with the Welfare Committee proposes to investigate charity cases as well as other instances involving the solicitation of money. C. Bert Smith, in a brief talk, stated that he believed this protection offered by the Chamber of Commerce was well worth the dues to the organization and that the business men could save money by referring such solicitations to the Chamber of Commerce for investigation.

H. S. Hunter of El Paso, editor of the El Paso Times and Herald was the principal speaker of the evening and gave a brief talk on the subject of "Safety First and Hot Boxes," later adding the subject of "Frioles." Mr. Hunter made references to the proposed Artesia-El

Paso cut off highway, the end of the road off would be built if the Times have anything to say about it. Mr. Hunter touched on the normal times and predicted conditions for 1931.

Among the out of town attending the banquet were Mrs. W. W. McAloo of W. A. Wunsch, Carlsbad, Abernathy and Noah Bush, H. S. Hunter, El Paso, and two other men from whose names we did not

MRS. MOON SERIOUSLY INJURED IN CAR

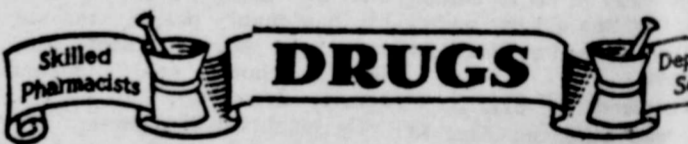
Mrs. Z. B. Moon, wife of Senator Moon of Artesia, was seriously injured Monday when the automobile she was driving crashed into the rear of a truck, eight miles south of the Artesia highway. The truck stalled in the was being pushed to the Mrs. Moon approached. The men with the truck attached flag her, but Mrs. Moon did not see him.

Another truck, traveling in the opposite direction, apparently prevented Mrs. Moon from seeing the vehicle.

The injured woman sustained broken jaw and the loss of teeth. She is at St. Mary's.—Roswell Dispatch.

STOPPED VENT CAUSES

A vent on a gas furnace was stopped up at the George Frisch might have in serious consequences, below condition been discovered at the moment. Members of the who were home Friday night severe headache as result of carbon monoxide, which had in the room. Rust in the which had fallen down in had stopped circulation of from the furnace.



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